

CLEMENCEAU AND LLOYD GEORGE IN COMPLETE ACCORD

Premiers are Said To Have Reached Agreement On Freedom of the Seas

AMERICANS IMPATIENT

Delays In Starting Conference May Bring Exercise Of Influence

By Associated Press Leased Wire London, Jan. 10.—Messages from Paris indicate that Premier Clemenceau of France and Lloyd George of Great Britain have scored a great success in disposal of the question of a league of nations and that the phase will be very little discussed when the actual deliberations of the peace conference begin.

AMERICANS FEEL DISAPPOINTMENTS NOW

By Associated Press Leased Wire Paris, Jan. 10.—After more than a month's wait for the peace conference to convene there are now indications that the actual conversations are about to start.

The American delegates feel that considerable progress could have been made if the full representations of the countries allied against Germany had arrived promptly. President Wilson's feeling in leaving the United States so early was that all of the entente governments had made preparations to get down to talking peace.

It is not an overstatement to say that Mr. Wilson and the American delegates are disappointed in meeting the delays they have. Various elements have been given as the reasons for delaying the start of the conference, and the influence of the United States may soon be exerted to prevent further delay in starting the conference.

The American delegation is strongly of the opinion that industries should be permitted to resume in the warring countries and that delay in bringing this about will result in great troubles of demobilization.

AS WILSON TO ACT IN MARINE TIE-UP

Reports of Strike Have Been Cabled President; He Is Expected To Act

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire New York, Jan. 10.—The strikers' committee voted this afternoon to reject the proposal of A. H. Smith, regional railroad director, for a 48-hour resumption of work by the Marine Workers, during which efforts could be made to settle their differences.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Jan. 10.—President Wilson has been asked by the government to take a hand in the New York Marine Workers' strike. Two of the situations have been sent to him by cable, one from the White House and the other from Secretary of Labor Wilson, who declared the president would take action.

R. R. DIRECTOR ASKS 'ARMISTICE'

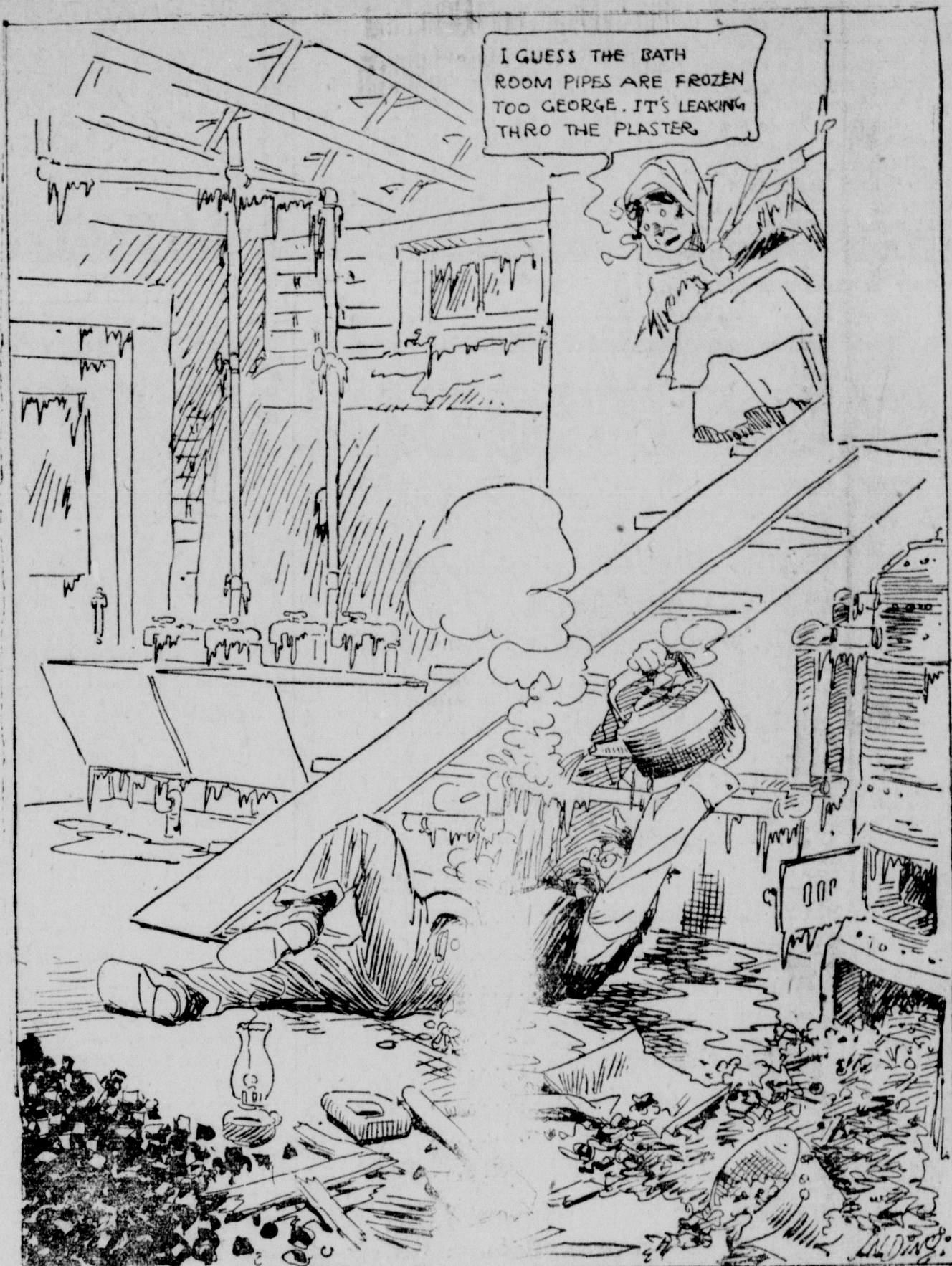
By Associated Press Leased Wire New York, Jan. 10.—Just as word was received that President Wilson had been asked to attempt a settlement of the shipping strikes here, officers of the Marine Workers went into conference, stating that there could be no solution of the disagreement but the unconditional surrender of the boat owners, whose refusal to arbitrate the workers' demand for an 8-hour day and higher wages precipitated the strike.

The arrival of a police-manned boat at Staten Island was looked upon with disfavor by the strikers.

SAYS BRITISH ARE BEHIND PROPAGANDA

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Jan. 10.—Edmund von Mach, former professor in Harvard university, testified before the senate committee which is investigating German propaganda, to deny propaganda by the German government; but he declared the British government has started a propaganda in this country against President Wilson's plan for a league of nations.

MAYBE THOSE OVERSEAS BOYS WHO ARE COMPLAINING SO BECAUSE THEY CAN'T COME HOME, HAVE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING



BERGER TO RUN AGAIN IF HE LOSES HIS CASE

Announces He Will Make Another Effort To Get Seat In Congress

NO HOPE IN LANDIS

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Victor L. Berger, found guilty, with four other Socialist party leaders, of disloyalty and conspiracy against the government in wartime, yesterday said he will attempt to obtain the seat in congress to which he was elected last November. Failing, he proposes to run again in the Milwaukee district.

The convicted congressman-elect made this declaration while the lawyers representing him, Adolph Germer, national secretary of the Socialist party; J. Louis Engdahl, editor of the American Socialist; William F. Kruse, national secretary of the Young People's Socialist league, and Irwin St. John Tucker, "red" propagandist, were laying plans for an appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. They place little faith in their ability to obtain a trial from Federal Judge Landis, arguments in regard to which will be heard Jan. 23.

TURKS MUST LAY DOWN ARMS; BLOW UP FORTS

Allies Threaten To Bombard Dardanelles Forts Until Order Is Obeyed

ARE TIRED OF EXCUSES

London, Jan. 9.—The allies have notified Turkey that unless the Turkish force at Medina lays down its arms immediately the forts at the Dardanelles will be destroyed.

The Turks have shown an unwillingness to surrender in accordance with the armistice terms, but all the garrisons except that at Medina, which is the largest in Arabia, laid down their arms through peaceful persuasion.

Kakhri Pasha, the commander at Medina, offered one excuse after another, until the allies were forced to send an ultimatum to the Turkish government.

IS ILL

Mrs. H. T. Noble is ill. Miss Phosne Murphy, R. N., is caring for her.

LOCAL BANKS WARNED TO LOOK OUT FOR BIG SUM LIBERTY BONDS

\$250,000 Worth Government Securities Have Been Stolen In District

WORD RECEIVED HERE Local Banks are Furnished Numbers of Bonds—To Arrest Holders

Dixon banks have received notice from the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago of the theft or loss of \$250,000 worth of Liberty bonds of the fourth issue, and have been asked to be on the lookout for the bonds and to cause the immediate arrest of any person who presents any of them for sale.

The identity of the loser, whether individual or corporation, has been withheld by the federal bank officials, but it is reported from Chicago that the owner resides in this federal reserve district, but not in Chicago.

Twenty-five \$10,000 Bonds. There were twenty-five bonds of \$10,000 each, unregistered and numbered from 23734 to 23758, inclusive. The manner in which the loss was

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CO. F DANCE TO DRAW BIG CROWD

Members of Company F anticipate a large crowd in attendance at their dancing party to be given at the armory this evening, for which the Marquette orchestra will furnish the music. The proceeds of these parties go toward the expenses of maintaining the company, providing heat, light etc., and heretofore they have been well patronized.

STOLEN GOODS BEING RETURNED

Many of the articles which William Hathaway stole from autos last summer, which articles were found in his room when it was raided Oct. 9 by the police, were returned to their owners today, following Chief Van Bibber's announcement that Hathaway's plea of guilty in the circuit court yesterday would not make it necessary to keep the stolen goods as evidence any longer. Hathaway, who was paroled for a year, was taken to the county infirmary today.

SEARCH IN STERLING FOR MISSING VISITOR

Father of Michigan Young Lady, 17 Years Old, Is Much Alarmed

WENT TO ST. CHARLES

St. Charles, Ill., Jan. 10.—Ruth Gath, 17 years old, who came here last week to visit her father, Henry Gath, has disappeared. She came here from Marquette, Roscommon county, Mich. After her arrival here she failed to locate her father who left the city the day before she arrived in St. Charles, apparently unaware of her plans to visit him.

After spending the day in St. Charles the girl left, telling the people living near the Gath home that she would return. She said that she was going to Aurora or Sterling. Neighbors with whom she left this message did not remember just where she said she was going, but recalled that she mentioned these two cities and that she said she would return.

Mr. Gath has not seen his daughter for several years since he came here to work, leaving the daughter with relatives at Marquette. He might not even know her should they meet. The missing girl is 5 feet tall, brown haired and has blue eyes. She wore a dark blue suit.

After making inquiries at Sterling and Aurora Mr. Gath has become very much alarmed as no one appears to have seen his daughter. Any information pertaining to the young woman will be most welcome.

FIVE ILL WITH FLU ARE BURNED

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 10.—Frank Vlick, a farmer near Oxford Junction, his wife and three children, all sick with influenza, were burned to death in a fire which started from an unknown cause and destroyed their farm home at 1:30 o'clock yesterday. Neighbors attracted by the flames, arrived too late to save their lives.

THE WEATHER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10
By Associated Press Leased Wire Illinois—Fair tonight and Saturday; somewhat warmer Saturday in southern portion.
Sunday13
Monday29
Tuesday32
Wednesday39

PHILLIPS TO DECIDE HIS PLEA TO COURT BY TOMORROW MORN

Date Will Also Be Set Tomorrow for Trial of Negroes Indicted

SETTLED R. R. CASE

Northwestern Effectuated An Agreement In Personal Injury Case

This morning in the circuit court the suit of Girdon A. Ramsey, of Chicago, vs. the C. & N. W. Ry. Co., was dismissed, settlement having been reached in the case. The suit was one brought by the plaintiff as administrator of the estate of his wife, who was killed by a Northwestern passenger train at a crossing east of Franklin Grove, some time ago. The amount of the settlement was not made public.

Divorce Granted. The first divorce of the term was granted this morning by Judge Farland in the case brought by John W. Lightner of this city against his wife, Mary, whom he charged with desertion.

To Set Trials

It is probable the date for the trial of Ponzo Lucas and Raymond Johnson for the murder of George Bush will be set by the court tomorrow, as Attorney Gannon, who will defend the negroes, told State's Attorney Edwards yesterday he would be ready on Saturday to determine on his future course.

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LOWDEN BOOM IS STARTED BEFORE G. O. P. COMMITTEE

His Name Mentioned Many Times at Meeting of National Committee

TO FOLLOW ROOSEVELT

Chairman Will Hays Says Party Will Commit Itself To T. R.'s Policies

G. O. P. Presidential Possibilities. Gov. Frank O. Lowden, Illinois, Myron T. Herrick, Ohio, Senator Warren G. Harding, Ohio, Senator Philander C. Knox, Pennsylvania, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts, Senator Albert E. Cummins, Iowa, Gen. Leonard Wood, Charles E. Hughes, New York.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Chicago, Jan. 10.—Two women held seats on the Republican National committee for the first time in the history of that body when it convened today. They were admitted to the inner councils of the organization and were entitled to all the rights of a committeeman. The inference is that women will be encouraged to take an active interest in every branch of Republican politics.

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INJURED YOUTH NOW SUFFERS PNEUMONIA

CONDITION OF JOE ZAMPUGNA, HURT IN I. C. YARDS, VERY CRITICAL TODAY

The condition of Joe Zampugna, the young section man who was run over by the Illinois Central switch train in the local yards yesterday morning, is decidedly critical, pneumonia having developed during the night. Because of his failure to recover from the shock of the accident before the development of the pneumonia, the surgeons have not been able to perform the necessary operations on his emulated foot, broken collar bone or ribs. If possible these treatments will be administered tonight.

PLAN PENSION FOR T. R. WIDOW

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Payment by the government of a pension of \$5,000 a year to Mrs. Edith Carrow Roosevelt, widow of Col. Roosevelt, was proposed today by a bill introduced by Representative Gallivan, of Massachusetts.

IS NOW MAJOR



MAJOR SAM CUSHING

The conscientious and long service of Sam Cushing of this city has won recognition from Adjutant General Dickson in the form of a promotion to the rank of Major, Illinois Reserve Militia. The many friends of the major will unite in extending congratulations. He is one of the oldest militia men in point of service in this part of the state, enlisting as a bugler in Company G before the Spanish-American war, serving through that campaign and rising to the rank of Captain, commanding Company G until a short time before the organization was called into the world war.

At that time he made an effort to get back into the service but his age was against him. When the agitation for the organization of a company of reserve militia in Dixon was started the captain was one of the hardest workers and a great deal of the success of the organization belongs to him.

CAPT. SAM CUSHING PROMOTED TO RANK OF MAJOR I. R. MIL.

Commander of Company F Given Honor By Adjutant General

FRUIN MADE CAPTAIN

Other Officers Promoted To Fill Vacancies Caused By The Promotion

After the drill of Company F last evening a business meeting of the reserve militia was held to fill the vacancy in the personnel of the company officers, created by the promotion of Captain Sam Cushing to the rank of Major, Illinois Reserve Militia. The Captain has just received his commission from Adjutant General Dickson as Major in the Fifth Regiment, an honor which has come to him without solicitation, and in which he and his friends are taking great pride.

In the election to fill the vacancy the company followed the scheme of promotion, elevating the ranking officers: First Lieutenant Fruin was made Captain; Second Lieutenant E. J. Decker was promoted to the First Lieutenant and Top Sergeant I. M. Goodwin was made Second Lieutenant.

Business Organization. The business organization of the company was also reformed with the choice of the following officers: Chairman—Clarence Kalebough, Secretary—Edward Condon, Treasurer—George Hefley, Chairman Dance Committee—Harold Rowland.

The company decided to hold a dancing party at the armory every other Friday night during the winter and spring, commencing this evening.

3 TRANSPORTS BRINGING YANKS

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Jan. 10.—The departure from France of three transports carrying about 6,000 American soldiers, including many sick and wounded, was reported today by the war department. The department also announced today that the 108th Trench Mortar battery of the 33rd division has been designated for early return home.

AWAITS DISCHARGE

Francis F. Haynes, who has been stationed at Langley field, Hampton, Va., has been sent to Camp Grant to receive his discharge, according to word received by Dixon relatives today. He arrived at Camp Grant yesterday.

SON BORN.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hefley this afternoon. The father is in service at Camp Taylor, Ky.

EBERT FORCES GAINING UPPER HAND IN BERLIN

All of "Inner City" Is In the Hands of Government Forces

SPARTACANS LOSE HOPE

Failed to Call Mass Meetings Today—Processions Are Now Prohibited

By Associated Press Leased Wire BULLETIN REPORTED CAPTURE PROVEN TO BE UNTRUE

By Associated Press Leased Wire Berlin, Jan. 9 (8 p. m.).—A report was given out this afternoon from official sources that the government had recaptured the police headquarters. It was learned this evening that the statement is not true and that the headquarters are still in the hands of the Spartacans. The Leib-knight followers are conducting a violent propaganda against "civil warfare." Their newspapers class the members of the government as "assassins." There is certainly a marked improvement in the quality of the troops being stationed in the streets by the government. Scores of them to whom the correspondent talked, expressed contempt as to the methods of the Spartacans.

Berlin, Jan. 9, 5:30 p. m.—The government is in complete control of all sections of the "inner city," between the Brandenburg Gate and the Freiderichstrasse.

It has issued a proclamation prohibiting all processions.

The government won a decided victory when it captured the police station, which was one of the Spartacan strongholds, the building being captured by the Fusiliade Guards after a short fight which resulted in few casualties. Eichorn, the Spartacan chief of police escaped, but many of the supporters were taken prisoners.

Shoot Without Waiting. In issuing its proclamation against processions the government stated that its troops had been instructed to shoot without waiting for the Spartacans to start the fighting, and that the instructions were to "shoot to kill."

The Spartacans are apparently losing hope. They failed to summon any mass meetings for today and the streets were almost deserted.

The correspondent is informed that the Berlin regiment of mounted sharpshooters has remained loyal to the government and that other troops in and about the capital are remaining steadfast to the Ebert cause.

The police headquarters are in Alexander Place, and the building had been held by the Spartacans ever since the beginning of hostilities ten days ago when Eichorn refused to hand over his authority to a police chief named by the Ebert government.

200 KILLED SINCE MONDAY IS ESTIMATE

By Associated Press Leased Wire Berlin, Jan. 10 (Noon).—It is estimated that 200 people have been killed in the Berlin street fighting since Monday. The Charite and other outlying hospitals cared for 300 wounded yesterday and twelve dead were carried into the chancellor's palace during Wednesday's fighting in Wilhelmstrasse.

GOVERNMENT THIES TO REGAIN NEWSPAPERS

By Associated Press Leased Wire Berlin, Jan. 9 (7:30 p. m.).—Determined assaults have been made by government forces on the printing plants of the Taggeblatt and Vossische Zeitung, which are still in the hands of the Spartacans. The assaults have been going on since noon with only short periods of inaction.

EARLY REPORT SAYS GOVERNMENT IS WINNER

Copenhagen, Jan. 9.—Government troops have occupied all the public buildings in Berlin, and thousands of government troops are still entering the capital.

The Berlin correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende, who sends this information, declares that the Spartacans have been beaten and that quiet was partly restored today.

Serious Spartacus riots are going on at Dresden, Brunswick, Dusseldorf, Essen and Dortmund, according to the Munich correspondent of the Politiken. Several towns in the Ruhr district are in the hands of the Spartacans.

Bloody fighting occurred at the Anhalt railroad station Wednesday night when Spartacan groups tried to occupy the building, according to Berlin advices received by way of Frankfurt. They were repulsed by government troops, who inflicted heavy losses on them.

HOME TOWN HELPS

SPEND YOUR MONEY ON HOME

Outlay Surely Worth While, Since It Is the Grandest Institution Conceivable by Man.

Life is short, yes, by comparison with what lies beyond, but since its birth this small atom in a universe of worlds has been for millions, nay for billions of men a workshop and a playground. They have fought and they have toiled and they have reaped, they have harnessed the lightning, conquered the air and established lanes of traffic across the raging sea. They have even tunneled beneath wide rivers, hanging safe highways of steel for travel far under the pulsing tides' ebb and flow.

As the race has progressed from its earliest beginnings more and more firmly has a fitting idea of home become fixed in men's hearts. Time was when a home meant a rude hut without windows and with a hole in the roof for a chimney. Now everyone realizes that a home is the grandest institution yet conceived by man, a place not alone in which to sleep and eat but a very shrine of shrines, a sanctuary of loving hearts, a well-spring of inspiration and peace.

A tender sentiment attaches to the image of the little thatched cottage in the lane. But with the passing of the unsanitary thatched roof has come the bigger, better idea of the home as a place for which no modern invention for comfort, even for luxury, is too good. Plate-glass windows, yes, if we can afford them! A garden with a fountain around which birds shall gather and beside which young lovers shall dream—why not? If the dream of the proverbial rainy day is past why not lavish upon the home in unstinted measure not only love but money—so that when we come to it at the close of day it shall give back to us glow for heart throb, smile for smile, ease and refreshment for every need of body and of soul. To build and worthily equip the home is a sacred task, a blessed privilege. As a man thinketh in his heart of his home—so is he.—People's Home Journal.

AUSTRALIA AWAKE TO NEEDS

People Beginning to Realize Necessity for Changed Conditions for the Dwellers in Cities.

In his presidential address to the Australian town-planning conference held in Brisbane Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, minister for local government and health and for town planning, New South Wales, said: "We have assembled to plan out the destinies of Australian city dwellers. It is an unchallengeable fact that our movement will change the destiny of the urban population, that our propaganda will make our civic conditions better, our city plans nobler, our citizens happier and comfortable beyond the dreams of today; that our town planners' devices will save millions to the nation which would otherwise be poured out in sheer and wicked economic waste—wicked because preventable.

"We Australians are only at the beginning of the great campaign which we must fight before we create ideal conditions for our city dwellers," continued the New South Wales minister. "Our parliaments must hasten to the aid of the pioneers. Already several of the states have general town-planning bills prepared. Four years of war have changed the face of things as regards housing as well as everything else. Britain has leaped forward 100 years in methods, in organizations, in planning in advance, in housing and, above all, in outlook."

Wage War on Dirt.

Dirt is sin, and it takes a bacteriologist to tell the difference between clean dirt and dirty dirt. So we can afford to take no chances. Unless we cultivate cleanliness of mind and body, cleanliness of home, of city and country, cellar and garret, wharf and shop, markets and roads, of the air we breathe, of the milk and water we drink, and the food we eat, all the serums and regulations of preventive medicine will not save us. For health, like morality, is more than an individual matter; it is a community affair.

Adding to Wealth and Happiness.

Public parks are democracy's playgrounds. The comforting beauties of such places are free to all. Public parks are business assets. They strengthen civic pride among actual citizens. They convert prospective citizens into actual ones.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Makes No Progress.

"De man dat don't trust nobody," said Uncle Eben, "is like a man who won't git on board de cars for fear de engine will blow up. He don't git nowhere."

Look at the little yellow tag on your paper. If your subscription is about to expire send draft or P. O. order; otherwise The Telegraph will be discontinued as per government orders.

The Evening Story

The Hatchet Boy

By ALBERT VON TOLMAN.

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Lee Song, squatting at midnight in a back seat of the smoker, drowsily inhaled the warm fumes of his cigarette, as he blinked through the lamp-lit reek on the lines of sleeping men sprawled along the sides of the car. His face, round, unwrinkled, guileless, proclaimed him an ordinary inoffensive Chinaman.

Under Lee's feet lay his straw extension case. It contained a Testament and several Chinese tracts, but also the tools of his trade—a bulldog revolver, a long, narrow knife and a stout cord.

A poor workman quarrels with his tools—but Lee Song never quarreled with his. The cord was new and unfrayed, the knife ground keen, and every chamber of the seven-shooter loaded. It was Lee's attention to details, joined with certain other admirable qualities, that had made him the foremost hatchet-boy of the Liu Kwen Tong.

Lee Song was an artist, either at premeditated assassination or impromptu murder. In his make-up was nothing spectacular, no boasting or bravado. Pistol-butt and knife-haft showed no notches—but he never failed to get his man.

When the tong sends Lee Song after you, you are as good as dead already, and may as well get measured for your coffin.

On this special night the hatchet-boy was bound for a certain city to send a laundryman named Billy Wing to sleep beside his fathers. Why the tong wanted Billy killed was immaterial to Lee. His business was simply to obey, to strike like lightning, like lightning disappear.

The job promised to be a simple one. Lee smoked dreamily. His soul was at peace, save when he thought of his only son, who had died a month before. Every time the little white casket rose before Lee's eyes a devil who stood beside him night and day ran a sharp dagger into his heart. So often had the devil done this that the spot was very sore.

All night he journeyed, sleeping and waking, and at early dawn came to the city where lived Billy Wing.

There were few Chinese in the place, and Lee easily found Billy's laundry. Entering, he made the opium smuggler's sign to the proprietor, who was wrapping up a shirt for a customer. Billy signalled back, his eyes glittering. After the customer went out, he asked eagerly:

"When?"

"Tonight at ten," answered Lee. Men who smoke opium should not incur the tong's displeasure.

The hatchet-boy ran an experienced eye over the laundry, sizing it up for the kill and get-away. Ah, yes, that back room! The job over, he could shed his false queue, shift his clothes and slip out of town on a freight like a common American tramp.

As he started for the door, a little Chinese boy slipped in. The devil stabbed Lee sharply in the sore spot, for the lad was about five, just the age his own son had been. The hatchet-man's heart warmed toward him, and he turned back. Billy was upbraiding the child for being late.

"Son of a pig!" he screamed shrilly. "Where have you been so long?" With a buffet he sent him reeling into a corner. The little fellow picked himself up without a whimper, and disappeared into the back room, rubbing his head. Lee's fingers drew up toward something in his sleeve. He wished it were ten o'clock at night now.

"Tis Jing, the son of my brother, who died with his wife of the fever last spring," explained Billy. "Would the boy had died with them! He is not worth the food he eats or the clothes he wears. I can save no money while he is with me."

Lee replied nothing. Billy was going that night where money would not be needed.

All that day the hatchet-boy lurked in the outskirts of the city. He thought much of little Jing, and of Billy's cruelty to him, and the spot over his heart was very sore. But he could not kill the laundryman, until he received final orders, at seven that night, from the tong.

Promptly on the hour he was at the postoffice. The general delivery clerk handed him a letter containing a white sheet, entirely blank. It's upper right hand corner showed a slight nail-mark. It was made by the right forefinger of the chief of the tong. It signified that Billy should live.

Lee Song felt the devil's dagger again. He had planned that afternoon to adopt little Jing, after Billy had gone to his fathers. Sorely disappointed, he pondered, walking in the dusk. At last he came to a decision. He would kill Billy on his own account, and take the boy. True, it was somewhat irregular—but the tong's rules did not forbid the avenging of a private feud, and Song took Billy's abuse of Jing as a personal matter.

At quarter to ten he started for Billy's laundry. A crowd of young hoodlums on a corner hooted and hustled the mild Chinaman, and turned him back. Song bore it meekly. But they would not have hustled him, had they known what lay hid in the secret pocket up his broad sleeve.

It was half-past ten before he tapped on the laundry door. Billy opened it quickly.

"You are late," grunted he resentfully. He did not enjoy being cheated of his smoke.

"Be content," smiled Lee Song. "You shall have enough presently."

In a box in the back room Jing lay asleep, curled up like a kitten. Billy did not even look at him. Out of his sleeve he shook two packets of opium.

"Try this before you buy," said he; and Billy snatched it greedily.

Each produced his pipe, and they began to smoke.

For the first five minutes between whiffs, Billy talked of Canton; for the second five he spoke occasionally in monosyllables; the third five he smoked in silence; suddenly the pipe twitched from his fingers, and he tumbled back on the bunk. Surely, it was strong opium.

Lee Song, watching him cat-like, laid down his own pipe, and stood up. The time had come for Billy to join his fathers.

There are pistol-jobs, and knife-jobs, and rope-jobs. This was to be a rope-job. From his sleeve Lee produced a cord. Skillfully slipping it round Billy's neck, he rolled him over on his face.

Crossing the rope-ends the hatchet-boy grasped one firmly in each hand. His arms stiffened. A strong, steady pull would soon do the business. But Billy snored peacefully on.

Lee Song's gorge rose. Disgust possessed him; not pity, for hatchet-boys know no pity. It was a job for a novice, a bungler, unworthy a finished artist.

"Dah!" he grunted. "It is too easy. I kill men, not pigs."

Contemptuously pulling out the cord he rolled Billy over again on his back. Then he stepped to the box where Jing lay curled, and shook him lightly.

"Come," he said.

The boy started up, looked at him a moment in sleepy wonder, then unhesitatingly stretched out his arms. The hatchet-man lifted him, and passed into the night.

Two hours later Lee Song sat in the corner of the smoking-car, bound for the great city. In his arms lay Jing, fast asleep, one hand tightly clasping Song's right forefinger, that terrible finger which had sent so many Chinamen to join their fathers.

The hatchet-boy looked down on the little black head in the hollow of his arm. He pressed the limp thin body against his breast, and felt the quick-beating heart and the gentle breathing. His room in Mott street would be brighter with this little fellow playing in it.

A wave of strange tenderness swept over Lee Song. Again the devil stabbed him, but his dagger was blunted. The sore place did not hurt so much. His lips were silent, but in his heart he said:

"It is good to have a little boy."

Professional Secret.

Tramp—"Thankee, mum. That is the best meal I've had for two days. But I knew I'd get a good feed here."

Housekeeper—"You did? Is there any mark on my fence?"

"No'm. Marks don't go any more. People rubs 'em out, or paints 'em over."

"Then how do you know?"

"I hate to give away the secrets of the perfesh, mum."

"Then I'll make you an offer. Tell me how you knew you'd get a good meal here, and I'll give you another every time you pass through the town."

"That's fair, mum. I knew by the appearance of the yard."

"The yard?"

"Yes, mum. It has a mused-up, slipshod look, as if the folks was the shiftless sort that's too lazy to keep themselves from bein' fooled by any vagabond that comes along. Good day, mum."

Editorial Musings.

Rural Editor (meditatively)—"How seldom we know what is best for us. Here I've been pitching into the interstate commerce law for sixteen months. Heaven forgive me!"

Assistant—"He?"

"I should have been on that train which plunged into that open switch last night if kind Providence, in His inscrutable wisdom, had not saved me. I could not get a pass."

Not Referring to Teacher.

"I understand you were punished in school yesterday, Thomas?" said Mr. Bacon to his twelve-year old boy.

"Yes, sir," promptly replied the truthful Thomas, "it was for telling the truth, sir."

"Your teacher said it was for some reflection you made on her age."

"That's the way she took it, father. You see, she drew a picture of a basket of eggs on the blackboard, and while she was out of the room I just wrote under them:

"The hen that made these eggs isn't any chicken."

A Terrible Accident.

"Sis won't be able to see you tonight, Mr. Jones," said her little brother. "She's had a terrible accident."

"Is that so? What happened?"

"All her hair got burned up."

"Good heavens! Was she burned?"

"Naw, she wasn't there. She don't know it yet."

And many a girl who thinks she is marrying a man after her own heart discovers later that he was only after her money.

PHILLIPS TO DECIDE HIS PLEA TO COURT BY TOMORROW MORN

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It is also probable former Sheriff Phillips, who was indicted for misconduct of office, in not keeping prisoners in the county jail under confinement as provided for in the statutes, will announce to the court tomorrow through his attorney John E. Erwin, his determination on his plea to the indictment.

Criminal Trials Set

The dates for the trials of two criminal cases have already been set, it having been determined to start the hearing of John Compas, indicted for rape, on Tuesday, Jan. 28; and the trial of Edward Garland, of Harmon, held on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the

death of Eric Brolin, on Monday, Feb. 3.

Petit Jury Report

The petit jury for the second and third weeks of the term will report to the court at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

THE MOTTO OF ONE SCOUT.

A New Brunswick, N. J., scout thus emphasizes the twelve points of the scout law:

TRUSTY Tommy was a scout,
LOYAL to his mother,
HELPLESS to the folks about,
FRIENDLY to his brother,
COURTEOUS to the girls he knew,
KIND unto his rabbits,
OBEDIENT to his father, too;
CHEERFUL in his habits,
THRIFTY, saving for a need,
BRAVE and not a faker;
CLEAN in thought and word and deed,
REVERENT to his Maker.

It is observed that father comes in for consideration, but after the rabbits.

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Virginia Sweet pancake flour, large pkg. 37c

Send your pail for that good syrup, gal. \$1.00

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10 bars Armour's laundry soap. 50c

3 lbs. best hand picked navy beans. 35c

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| Gold Dust, Small pkg. 6c | Quaker Oats small size. 10c |
| Campbell's Soups. can. 11c | Kellogg's Corn Flakes. 12c |
| Matches, pkg of 5 boxes 24c | Post Toasties 11c |
| Campbell's Pork & Beans 15c | Granulated Sugar, per lb. 10c |
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Tomatoes new pack No. 3 size, per can 18c
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| Decorated Vegetable Dishes a new lot. 35c | Children's 75c Cap and Scarf Sets, heavy and warm. 49c |
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| Minute gelatine, 2 for. 25c | Prunes, lb. 10c |
| Red beans 2 lbs. for. 25c | Split beans, 3 lbs. for. 25c |
| Fancy hand picked navy beans, lb. 15c | Baker's coconut, can. 15c |
| Gordon's fish balls, can. 25c | Golden Rod washing powder, 6 for. 25c |
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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Friday.
St. Agnes' Guild, Guild rooms of St. Luke's.
Candlelighters' Aid, Mrs. C. F. Woodburn, 410 Dixon avenue.
W. R. C. Officers' meeting, G. A. R. hall.
St. Ann's Guild, St. Luke's church.
Mystic Workers Installation, Moose hall.
Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge installation, I. O. O. F. hall.
Saturday.
Woman's club, Miller hall.
G. A. R. Circle and Post sleighing party, Mathias Lievan residence.
Monday.
Joint Installation of officers of W. R. C. and G. A. R. Post, G. A. R. hall.
Philathea class meeting, Miss Loma Wentling.
Peoria Ave. Reading club, Mrs. C. A. Todd.

Tuesday.
War Mothers' Council, G. A. R. hall.
Wednesday.
Kingdom-Bend Aid, Mrs. Henry Hintz.

AT DINNER—
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Smith entertained at dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Thorstensen, of Polo, and the Misses Elizabeth and Grace Buckaloo and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cahill and son, Clark of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Thorstensen leave soon for Manila, the Philippine Islands, where Mr. Thorstensen who is a manufacturer will enter business. Mrs. Thorstensen is a sister of Mr. Smith.

FRIENDLY CLUB MET—
The Ladies' Friendly Club, of Sublette, met in the basement of the church yesterday afternoon with Mrs. David as hostess. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed and further plans were laid for the food sale to be held in the Davis store Saturday afternoon.

ROAST GOOSE DINNER—
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Floto will entertain at a roast goose Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates and family of Lighthouse, and Mr. and Mrs. George Floto and family of the Kingdom.

AID SOCIETY MEET—
The Aid Society of the Church of the Brethren met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry Joynt on Madison Ave. in an all day meeting. An excellent scramble dinner was served. Fourteen members were present who busily engaged themselves in piecing and knotting comforters. The society shows a very creditable report for the past year.

TO VISIT FAMILY—
Lt. C. P. Reid stopped in Dixon for a brief stay with his family on his return from Camp Grant to Camp Funston. He conducted a hundred men from Funston to Grant for discharge.

WAR MOTHERS' COUNCIL—
The first meeting of the War Mothers' Council in the new year will be held on next Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 2 o'clock sharp in G. A. R. hall. A large attendance is desired. The newly elected officers will take their chairs for the first time at this meeting.

CIRCLE AND POST BOB RIDE—
Members of G. A. R. Circle and their families and comrades of the Post are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall Saturday evening, Jan. 11, so that the sleds may leave promptly at 6 o'clock for the Mathias Lievan farm, where a supper is to be served.

MRS. RYERSON GIVES ADDRESS—
Perhaps conditions in France and the help Americans have rendered and still may be able to render to our French ally had never been given a clearer exposition, a more vivid picture than was given last evening by Mrs. Arthur Ryerson of Chicago, but recently returned from France, at the Methodist church, following the banquet of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense.

Mrs. Ryerson was dressed in the uniform of the American Fund for the French Wounded, in behalf of which she labored in France. The suit is one of khaki color, trimmed with blue, and bearing the Red Cross insignia on the shoulder, as all the charitable organizations helping in France are under the control of the French Red Cross. Mrs. Ryerson is a type of sturdy American womanhood, rugged, evidently intensely practical, and possessed of a very large sense of humor.

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She left New York in April, 1918, at the time the submarine peril was at its height and returned to New York last month in the first ship for four years to enter New York harbor with lights. She went abroad as a representative of the American Fund for French Wounded and also for the committee, The Fatherless Children of France.

The unfailing chivalry of the French people was told of in a remarkable tribute she paid to them. During even periods of inconceivable terror their courtesy was conspicuous. She said she had never seen a people who had the gift of saying the right thing at the right time as had the French. She also told of their intense admiration for the Americans and said that it seemed to be their great desire to imitate the Americans, especially their very practical side.

Mrs. Ryerson spent a large part of her time in the city of Nancy where, through her effort, a children's hospital was organized in a bathing pavilion which the French people had built in the summer of 1914 at an expense of 4,000,000 francs but from which they had never realized any enjoyment. This was converted into a hospital for children and equipped with gas, electricity and other necessities. Sixty-five refugee children were cared for, pitiable little specimens of humanity, many of them afflicted with tuberculosis. These children had slept night after night on straw in the mines about the city where, during the daytimes, their mothers were engaged in the heaviest of manual labor in mining ore. Mrs. Ryerson spoke in particular of one little lad who had trudged up the steep slope every night bearing his little mattress. Never had she been able to get him to look up at the stars in the sky as he said everything evil had come from the skies.

Often Mrs. Ryerson said, in speaking of the little refugees, five or six hundred of the little ones could be seen led through the country to some place of safety with but one or two grown persons at the head of the little band, their mothers left behind with the feeling that they might never see these, their little ones again.

Working in the hospital with Mrs. Ryerson was the famous Sister Julie who will go down in history as defending the hospital at Gerberville against the German army which had ravaged and leveled the town. Sister Julie is still working in the Nancy hospital.

The continuance of relief work in France is needed, Mrs. Ryerson said, the need for clothing and for medical and other hospital supplies still being great and will continue so, at least until early summer. Hundreds of towns have been laid waste, some with scarce one brick upon another or as Mrs. Ryerson expressed it, "that all the debris, indicating that there once a city had stood, could be gathered on a coal shovel.

In our labors for relief in France there must be no hint of charity, as the term is generally used; the people of France are intensely proud, ready to accept only in the name of "love" and our "appreciation" of what they have done for us.

At this very moment, insidious German propaganda is being spread broadcast to cause a breach between the Americans and their English and French allies, warned Mrs. Ryerson. Americans must be continually on their guard against it.

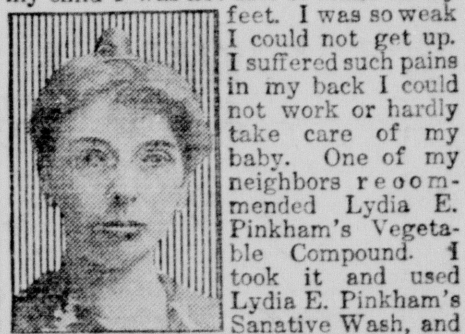
Mrs. Ryerson expressed her hope that America would, as a monument to their regard for the French people's valorous holding back of the German horde in the early years of the war, make a permanent gift to the French of the children's hospital in which she labored at Nancy, taking over the property from its owners and presenting it to France.

Americans should never forget that 1,000,000 well kept Germans are now being returned to their

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THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

RUTH REVIEWS HER LIFE WITH BRIAN

CHAPTER CXLIII

Ruth tossed uneasily all night long. But when morning broke she had come to no decision regarding Mollie King, how to prevent her coming to Brian. Insensibly she realized that Mollie felt free to come to him because of their experience overseas, and also because she could come as nurse—in a sense.

Brian had seemed so happy to know she was back. It could mean but one thing: that he was still interested in her, if not in love. So Ruth thought, and so was miserable. "Oh, dear, the world's all wrong!" she sighed as she tried to put Mollie from her mind and failed. That she might be wrong, and the world right, never seemed to occur to her. What she did was for the comfort of all. Why couldn't Brian see it?

At breakfast he was still in a happy mood, while Ruth was, if anything, growing hourly more miserable. Neither was it entirely due to thoughts of Mollie King. In some way she was beginning to feel that she must be in the wrong. That she had not been able to hold him—make him happy—proved it.

Yet in what had she failed? Surely she had done all any wife could do and more. She had been true and faithful; she had worked to make them comfortable—so she pretended to herself; she had never cared for anyone but Brian; and now he—she—were neither of them happy.

It was harder to leave him with that expectant look on his face, than it had been the day before when he had almost sulked. Yet, even so, it again was not entirely because of Mollie King; it was the feeling that she, his wife, had in some way failed him. Failed the man, the soldier whose fearlessness had brought him recognition.

Had she failed him? And in what way?

There was in Ruth a vein of sentiment, a love of romance, which she had suppressed. There had been too a lack of sympathetic understanding, especially of Brian's viewpoint. That he, too, was full of romance, sentiment, and had hidden it from her to a great degree because of his feeling that she cared more for her work than for him, she had no way of knowing. So they had stumbled on, from almost the very first.

If Brian and Ruth could have talked over things calmly, quietly dissecting their differences, each trying to get the other's viewpoint, there might have been a different story to tell. But Brian's impatience, what

homes in Germany, prisoners taken by the French and their allies, while out of Germany are coming the French soldiers in truth held in "durance vile," with at least seventy-five per cent of them incapacitated through the methodical cruelty and starvation to which they were submitted by their German captors.

Due to this fact the French children are made to feel that the greatest gift they can give to their country is the gift of good health, as France will suffer for a generation from the effects of not only the great loss of her men but from the depletion of her children, as well. To further aid in the care of these children in order to sustain the hopes of France for her youth the Nat'l. committee of The Fatherless Children of France has adopted for the year 1919 70,000 more of these French fatherless in America.

Mrs. Ryerson very modestly told of her daughter's having received the croix de guerre from Gen. Petain as a recognition of her bravery and valor for one and one-half years of service under fire at the front. She is now on her way with the army of occupation nursing.

In Paris when the Germans were nearest to the city, during the critical times of last July, Mrs. Ryerson said that one could wander on the principal boulevards for hours seeing no person. 600,000 people would leave the city in a day seeking safer parts of France. Banks were closed as the bankers had left with their securities for the south of France. Some days would see 150,000 refugees fleeing into Paris from the north and these were carried across the city in huge Red Cross camions. These refugees were cared for by the hundreds in the tiny villages in southern France. Here Mrs. Ryerson paid a wonderful tribute to the efficiency of the Red Cross, which never seemed to fail, no matter how desperate the situation.

Mrs. Ryerson's talk was preceded by the dinner, an excellent one served by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, several hundred county workers of the Woman's committee, C. N. D., participating. There were also a number of guests. As this dinner marks the close of the Allied Relief work a summary of what had been accomplished during its existence was given by the officials—Mrs. Armstrong, treasurer; Mrs. McWethy, county chairman of Hospital Supplies and Civilian Relief; Mrs. Kent, chairman of the French Hospital Sheet and Pillow Case committee, and Mrs. John Ralston, Lee

Ruth called his "determined unreasonableness" had prevented this, in fact had made it impossible. Not that Ruth was not stubborn, too—she was. Yet they might have avoided a great deal of useless clashing, so much useless unhappiness, had they each really tried to see things as the other saw them.

All that morning at the shop Ruth was distraught, her mind with Brian, instead of on her work. She had left him "priming," as he called it, getting ready for Mollie's promised visit.

Slowly she walked home to have luncheon with her husband. She passed several soldiers, some of them bearing marks of the battles thru which they had passed, a leg or an arm missing. But every one had a clear, straightforward look in their eyes, the look Brian had when he first came home—a look so different from the one he had when he told her he would not invite Major Williams to dinner—because of her, her work. She recalled how bitter was his tone when he said that "over there, those fellows thought him a man." She also recalled (alho it had not impressed her at the time) the convulsive way his hand had closed over his cross.

Poor Brian. Why wouldn't he be sensible?

Then as she neared home there rushed over her a desire to give up everything and be to him all that he wanted her to be. To win this soldier-husband back!

Not one thought of Mollie King came to her as she walked along. Not one feeling of resentment against Brian. She only grasped the one vital thing: Brian was her husband, she his wife; yet she was losing him again. That was the way she felt about it. She had lost him before he went away. When he came back to her and she had nursed him, she felt he was hers once more. Now she had that terrible feeling again that he had gone from her.

She rushed into the room where he sat, and, throwing her arms about him, she said:

"You do love me, don't you, Brian? Tell me you love me better than anyone on earth." Then she burst into a flood of tears which frightened him. He drew her head upon his breast, over the cross, and with loving words he quieted her, assuring her of his love.

"Mollie didn't come," he told her after a time. "She telephoned it was impossible. She is still under orders, you know."

(Tomorrow—Ruth Confides in Her Employer)

county chairman, W. C. N. D. Mrs. Armstrong reported that during its existence the council had made through their own efforts \$8,829.23. Of this \$7,903.94 was spent in the purchase of materials and in the keeping up of expenses. At present there is a balance in the bank of \$925.49 and outstanding bills, which when paid, will make the balance \$1,221.28. From the Allied Relief bazaar held \$5,101.01 was cleared. The expenses of the organization were not large, as much was donated, such as telephone service, electric lighting, etc. Mrs. Armstrong expressed the gratitude of the organization to all who had contributed to make the work of the council a success.

Mrs. W. G. Kent, who, as a native French woman, has had her heart in the work wholly, raised through her own efforts \$575.25 for the purchase of sheets, pillow cases, towels and handkerchiefs which is the only thing that the French soldier may take from the hospitals aside from his uniform. Mrs. Kent gave an interesting account of just where every cent came from. The following itemized account will give some idea of the source of the very respectable total: Family theater audience...\$ 88.40 Tag day 375.98 Mrs. Griffith, Ashton, C. N. D. chairman 35.00 Collected from patrons in Mr. Kent's office 1.56 Sale of four books by Mrs. Kent 2.00 Rebekah Past Noble Grands club 1.80 Mrs. Thos. Wilson, collected at shoe factory 8.00 Mrs. Emmert collected in Swissville 12.20 Woman's Relief Corps 5.85 Ladies of the G. A. R. 5.00 Women of Mooseheart Legion Miss Louella Powers, Palmyra 10.00 Mrs. Brucker, Sublette 11.00 Mrs. Hoyle, Oak Forest 5.90 Mrs. Lauer, Sublette club... 15.50 Mrs. Xavier Gehant, a pair of sheets and pair of pillow slips.

From the muslin purchased between 17 and 18 dozen sheets were made and 40 dozen pillow slips.

Mrs. McWethy did not go into details in her account of the work of the Hospital Supplies and Civilian Relief Committee, but told very interestingly of its labors.

Praise of the work that the individual members of Woman's Committee had done was given in a pleasing address by Mrs. John Ralston, county chairman.

POSTPONE PROGRAM—

Because of the inability of Mr. Garn, of Chicago, to be present at the meeting of the Woman's Club on Saturday when he was to have given a lecture on food economy, accompanied by demonstrations, the Household Economics department has given up the idea of having a program. A business session of the club, however, will be held. The department hopes to be able to present the program two weeks from Saturday.

KINGDOM-BEND AID—

The Kingdom-Bend Aid society will meet Wednesday, Jan. 15th, with Mrs. Henry Hintz. This is the usual all-day meeting. Every member is invited to be present and to bring her own sewing.

FOR MISS FLOTO—

A very pleasant evening was spent by a group of eight friends of Miss Violet Floto at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floto, last night, in honor of the birthday of Miss Violet. Mrs. Floto also celebrates her birthday on the same day as her daughter. An oyster supper was served with the table decorated with a large birthday cake, rose nut baskets and candles. The remainder of the evening was spent in enjoying music and games. Miss Floto received from the group of young people present a set of handsome pins.

COAKLEY-McGRATH—

The marriage of Mrs. Elizabeth McGrath and George S. Coakley, both of this city, was solemnized at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, Jan. 8th, at St. Patrick's parsonage by the Rev. Fr. Michael Foley. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wormell, of Rock Falls, son-in-law and daughter of the bride. Mrs. McGrath was becomingly gowned in a taupe suit and her daughter also wore taupe.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Coakley went to their new home 620 N. Dement Avenue, where they held a reception for a few of the immediate relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. Wormell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oberbiller, of Rock Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coss, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. Coakley. Mrs. Hess, a sister of the bride, and her two sons, Clark and Leander, and the bride's aunt, Miss Elizabeth Bogue. A wedding collation was served with the table decorations in pink and white. Carnations were the flowers.

Mr. Coakley was a city mail carrier for years and since giving that up has been conducting in Dixon a real estate business, in which he is still engaged. Mrs. Coakley for a time prior to her marriage was an attendant at the Dixon state colony. Both have the esteem of many friends, who will join in hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Coakley have delayed their wedding trip for a few days, but will probably leave tomorrow on

an eastern trip. They will be at home to their friends on February 1.

AT DR. CROWELL HOME—

Mrs. A. W. Lord returned last evening from Rochelle, where she visited at the home of Dr. Crowell.

SENT HOME CITATIONS—

Mrs. H. W. Stevens has received two letters from her son, Sgt. Howard Metzler, containing the citations given the 123rd artillery for faithfulness of officers and men and their bravery in action. Four citations had been given the artillery, one of them signed by General Pershing.

PALMYRA MUTUAL AID—

A meeting of the Palmyra Mutual Aid society, the first after a lengthy vacation, was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bert Pearl. All were glad to have the opportunity to meet. Twenty-three responded to roll call and two new members were admitted at this meeting. The employment committee had secured some sheets from the Council of National Defense and these were hemmed. At noon an unusually good luncheon was served. Afterwards the meeting was called to order by the president who read a paper and Mrs. Bert Swarts offered prayer. Reports were heard of the secretary and treasurer. A card was read acknowledging the half-payment made toward a year's support of a French orphan. Report was also made on a local Christmas charity. It was decided to hold the mid-winter picnic on January 18th in the church basement. To this the members and their families are invited. The meeting closed with singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Bert Kested on January 22.

FOR BIRTHDAY—

Mrs. Frank Sills of Palmyra entertained very pleasantly last evening in honor of the birthday of her husband.

AT NACHUSA TAVERN—

Mrs. Ella K. Sibley of Los Angeles, Calif., is at the Nachusa Tavern, where she will be until Sunday.

GAVE DINNER—

Mrs. C. Gonnerman entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of Clarence Powell of Sterling, who has just received his honorable discharge from the army. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shaw of Rockford, Mr. Shaw having just been discharged also.

AT BROOKSIDE FARM—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floto are making a several weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintz, Brookside farm.

Charles Troop of Route 3, was in Dixon today.

BOYS INSTANTLY KILLED BY TRAIN

LaSalle, Jan. 10.—Laffet Grubb, aged 9, and his brother, Walter, aged 7, were instantly killed when they were decapitated by a Rock Island freight train which started as they were crawling under a box car which blocked a street crossing, skating.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage permits have been issued at County Clerk Dimick's office, to: George S. Coakley and Mrs. Elizabeth McGrath, both of Dixon; and Harry J. Harvey and Miss Ivy Kramer, both of Rockford.

SON TO SAIL SOON—

Mrs. George Coakley, 620 N. Dement ave., has received word from her son, Philip Harold McGrath, that he expects to sail soon for the U. S. A.

Asst. State's Attorney Robert Bracken, of Ogle county, was here from Polo this morning for a short business visit.

Assessor Jacob Becker, of Maytown, was a business visitor in this city this morning.

Harry G. Fairchild, of Chicago, has come to Dixon to reside and is looking for a three or four room furnished apartment. Mrs. Fairchild will join him here if they are fortunate in securing one. Mr. Fairchild represents the well known Scranton Correspondence Schools.

PEORIA AVE. CLUB—

A meeting of the Peoria Avenue Reading club will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. C. A. Todd.

SUGAR GROVE CHURCH.


(Palmyra.)
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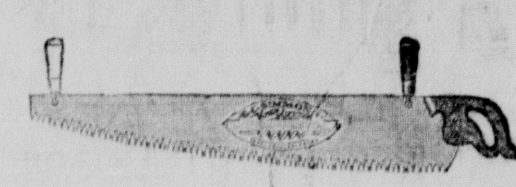
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\$2.25; three months, \$1.25; one
month, 50c.
By mail, outside Lee and adjoining
counties: Per year, \$5.00; six
months, \$2.75; three months,
\$1.75; one month, 60c.

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ABE MARTIN



Th' trouble with farmin' is that
there's allus somethin' t' do when
you're loafin'. "It makes me as hot
as a Ford," said Tell Binkle, when
he heard th' Crown Prince talks
some of runnin' fer city clerk o' Ber-
lin.

CITY IN BRIEF

—Look at the little yellow tag on
your paper. It tells the date to
which your Telegraph is paid. If we
do not hear from you the paper will
be discontinued on expiration date.

—George Edwards is here from Dav-
enport, Ia.

—Medicated air is the only treat-
ment for catarrh. Breathe Hyomei
and obtain immediate relief. At Row
land Bros. Money back if it fails.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Floto were in
Dixon Thursday trading from the
Kingdom.

—Miss Ora Floto of the Kingdom
spent Thursday in Dixon.

—Patronize home industry. Visit
the Princess theater and see a good
picture. 8-110

—The Telegraph has nearly double
the circulation of any paper in Lee
county—both in the city of Dixon and
rural districts. Therefore, advertise
in the paper that reaches the people
and get value received.

Caves Bear Traces of Old Conflict.
Only 20 miles from Phoenix, an
Arizona man, Joseph Yberri, in explor-
ing three caves on the edge of a gulch,
came upon the traces of an old con-
flict, whose cause and date are still
a mystery to the community. Observ-
ing that one of the caves was protect-
ed by a breastwork of stone and tim-
ber, he entered and discovered, among
scattered saddles, spurs, and cartridge
shells, eight skeletons. Seventeen more
were found in the other caves, but
there was no clue to show how these
men had perished. A sack of tobacco
was there, and empty flour bags, coffee
cups, and pails which bore labels indi-
cating that they were on the market
no longer ago than 1903. A Mexican
herb, such as the Papago Indians car-
ry, was found.

Fluxie Also in the Game.
Several weeks ago my aunt stirred
up the family by suddenly eloping with
a young man with whom she was ac-
quainted. A few days later little El-
enor visited grandmother, and, find-
ing it dull, was asking to be allowed
to play with the family's poodle. She
was told that aunt took Fluxie with
her. She came home greatly excited
and before she was fairly within the
house exclaimed, "Oh, muvver, Fluxie
loped, too!"—Chicago Tribune.

Judged by Their Records.

Mrs. Kowler—But how do you know
what kind of people the Newcombs are
if you've never met them?

Mrs. Platt—I have heard their phon-
ograph selections.—Boston Evening
Transcript.

POETIC SOLDIER.

A soldier who had been wounded on
the Struma was brought down to the
coast and eventually taken on board
a hospital ship bound for Blighly.
When the ship began to steam away
his delight knew no bounds. He hob-
bled up on deck and gazed around at
the sunlit Mediterranean.

"It's grand!" he cried. "Just look at
the sky and the sea! I want to drink
it all in."

"Bill," shouted a sailor nearby,
"keep an eye on that bloke. The old
ship takes 22 feet of water before
she'll float!"—London Tit-Bits.

Fixing Up the House.

"Have you no potted geraniums?"
"No. We have some very nice chrys-
anthemums."

"I must have geraniums. They are
for my wife."
"I'm sure she'd like these chrysan-
themums."

"You don't understand. The gerani-
ums are to replace some I promised
to care for while she was away."

Would Be Still Younger.

Patience—She's not satisfied with
her new photographs at all.
Mona—I don't know why not. They
make her look younger than she real-
ly is.

"I know that; but she expected to
have them look even younger than she
says she is."—London Answers.

NATURAL QUESTION.



"Nero fiddled at the burning of
Rome, my son."
"Why didn't the firemen turn the
hose on him, pa?"

Her Answer.

He asked a maiden for her hand,
And she, untrifled, calm,
Merely replied to his demand:
"You carry off the palm."

Helpful Visitor.

"I don't have much sympathy for
the man who goes about looking for
trouble," remarked Mr. Gadspar.
"Neither have I, as a rule," said Mr.
Dubwaite, "but if he happens to be
sent by the gas company I show him
distinguished consideration."

He Was a "Wise Guy."

Hotel Clerk—We slip a morning pa-
per under the door of each guest-
room.

Cyril Windfall—Well, I suppose that
every hotel has to cater a bit to the
working classes. But see that mine's
an afternoon paper, old top!

A Stranger.

Magistrate—I must make an exam-
ple of you, you are here so often.
Prisoner—Don't be severe on me,
your honor; you ain't had any trouble
with me fer a year. Why, I only came
out this morning.

Great Danger.

"That gay young aid of mine is a
very foolish fellow to be flirting with
all these pretty girls."
"Isn't that quite natural?"
"Well, it is dangerous for a spark
to get near so much powder."

The Drawback.

"Don't send that abusive letter,
even if the fellow did injure you. You
might get into trouble."
"How so?"
"The law does not allow you to
write your wrongs."

UNUSUAL.



"Was there anything unusual about
the opera?"
"Nothing, except we were there be-
fore the curtain went up."

Vain Endeavor.

The kicker's greatest grief, they say,
in busy hours is this 'un:
Though he complains as best he may
No one has time to listen.

Just Accusation.

She (indignantly)—Here's a man
says women are inherently dishonest.
He (tenderly)—Well, aren't they al-
ways stealing men's peace of mind and
robbing them of their hearts?

Have you looked at the yellow tag
on your Telegraph?

Nurses' record sheets for sale
at the Evening Telegraph office.

FARRE TO FLY FOR SCOUTS.

Lieut. Henri Farre, France's famous
artist-aviator, has endeared himself
to all scouts by his friendliness when-
ever he meets any of them. He is in
this country on a mission for the
French government.

At Atlantic City he presented a war
service emblem awarded by the treas-
ury department to Rodney Fitzsim-
mons, a first-class scout in Troop No.
15, who sold 43 bonds with a total of
\$28,000.

Lieutenant Farre promised to fly
under scout auspices from Atlantic
City to Philadelphia.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Corn— Open Close
Jan. 143
Feb. 135
Mar. 134 1/4
May 133
Oats—
Feb. 67 1/2
Mar. 69 1/2
May 69 1/2
CASH GRAIN:
Wheat—
No. 5 hard, 208.
No. 1 northern, 229 to 230.
No. 2 northern, 224 to 227.
No. 3 northern, 222 to 224.
Corn—
No. 3 mixed, 143.
No. 4 mixed, 140 to 141.
No. 5 mixed, 137 to 139.
No. 6 mixed, 138.
No. 3 yellow, 140.
No. 4 yellow, 142 to 145.
No. 5 yellow, 138 to 141.
No. 6 yellow, 137 to 138.
No. 4 white, 140 to 141.
No. 5 white, 137 to 138.
Oats—
No. 2 white, 72.
No. 3 white, 68 to 70 1/2.
No. 4 white, 65 1/2 to 68 1/2.
Standard, 70 to 71 1/2.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Receipts today:
Hogs, 64,000; cattle, 10,000;
sheep, 30,000.
Hog market, 10 to 15c lower.
Bulk sales, 17.40 to 17.00.
Heavy, 17.70 to 17.80.
Mixed, 17.55 to 17.75.
Light, 17.00 to 17.65.
Pigs, 16.00 to 16.75.
Cattle and sheep steady.

Clark C. Miller and wife are
spending the week with Sycamore
relatives.
The new furnace in the school
building has not been giving satis-
faction during the cold weather.
District Supt. Phelps preached at
the M. E. church Sunday morning.
In the evening he spoke at Maple
Park.
A daughter was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Carney, Jr., recently.
Joe Andres, Jr., is recovering
slowly from his recent severe ill-
ness.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary
society held its January meeting at
the home of Mrs. Warrington on
Thursday afternoon.
Frank McKeefer moved his fam-
ily from the country to the Preston
tenant house this week.
Anna Lindsley left Wednesday
morning for her home in New Jer-
sey, after spending several years
here with her sister, Mrs. Carrie
Cooper.
Perry Beite was in Rochelle on

STEWARD
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NOTICE OF RETIREMENT OF SPECIAL
ASSESSMENT BONDS
To All Owners and Holders of the Following Described
Special Assessment Bonds, Issued by the City of Dix-
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You are hereby notified that pursuant to law, I have se-
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follows:

| Bond No. | Series No. | Ordinance No. | Amount | Date of Maturity |
|----------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| 8 | 50 | 129 | \$ 200.00 | Jan. 2, 1920 |
| 6 | 51 | 126 | 300.00 | Jan. 2, 1919 |
| 7 | 51 | 126 | 300.00 | Jan. 2, 1920 |
| 6 | 56 | 126 | 600.00 | May 2, 1920 |
| 5 | 57 | 144 | 500.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 7 | 57 | 144 | 100.00 | July 2, 1921 |
| 8 | 57 | 144 | 100.00 | July 2, 1922 |
| 9 | 59 | 145 | 500.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 10 | 59 | 145 | 200.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 27 | 61 | 142 | 500.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 28 | 61 | 142 | 500.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 35 | 61 | 142 | 200.00 | July 2, 1920 |
| 7 | 62 | 143 | 100.00 | July 2, 1921 |
| 5 | 65 | Suppl. 142 | 200.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 6 | 65 | Suppl. 142 | 200.00 | July 2, 1920 |
| 4 | 67 | 151 | 100.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 4 | 70 | 146 | 100.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 4 | 71 | 155 | 500.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 10 | 72 | 156 | 300.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 11 | 72 | 156 | 500.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 14 | 72 | 156 | 500.00 | July 2, 1920 |
| 17 | 73 | 159 | 500.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 18 | 73 | 159 | 500.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 19 | 73 | 159 | 500.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 20 | 73 | 159 | 500.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 21 | 73 | 159 | 500.00 | July 2, 1920 |
| 22 | 73 | 159 | 500.00 | July 2, 1920 |
| 7 | 76 | 162 | 700.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 8 | 76 | 162 | 700.00 | July 2, 1920 |
| 10 | 76 | 162 | 700.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 8 | 79 | 160 | 500.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 14 | 80 | 161 | 500.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 15 | 80 | 161 | 500.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 16 | 80 | 161 | 500.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 5 | 81 | 132 | 700.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 17 | 82 | 141 | 500.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 18 | 82 | 141 | 500.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 23 | 82 | 141 | 500.00 | July 2, 1920 |
| 25 | 82 | 141 | 500.00 | July 2, 1920 |
| 7 | 83 | 158 | 700.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 8 | 83 | 158 | 600.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 9 | 83 | 158 | 700.00 | July 2, 1920 |
| 3 | 84 | 170 | 100.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 3 | 85 | 171 | 100.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 3 | 86 | 172 | 100.00 | July 2, 1919 |
| 10 | 90 | 163 | 400.00 | April 2, 1919 |
| 11 | 90 | 163 | 500.00 | April 2, 1919 |
| 10 | 89 | 164 | 100.00 | April 2, 1919 |
| 13 | 89 | 164 | 100.00 | April 2, 1920 |
| 16 | 89 | 164 | 100.00 | April 2, 1921 |
| 19 | 89 | 164 | 100.00 | April 2, 1922 |
| 8 | 88 | 166 | 1000.00 | April 2, 1919 |
| 9 | 88 | 166 | 1000.00 | April 2, 1919 |
| 3 | 92 | 175 | 300.00 | April 2, 1919 |
| 2 | 93 | 173 | 100.00 | April 2, 1919 |
| 4 | 94 | 176 | 300.00 | May 2, 1921 |
| 5 | 94 | 176 | 300.00 | May 2, 1922 |
| 2 | 96 | 180 | 200.00 | May 2, 1919 |
| 2 | 97 | 181 | 83.01 | May 2, 1919 |
| 3 | 97 | 181 | 83.01 | May 2, 1920 |
| 1 | 101 | Suppl. 179 | 1000.00 | April 2, 1920 |
| 1 | 105 | Suppl. 179 | 100.00 | May 2, 1919 |
| 2 | 105 | Suppl. 179 | 100.00 | May 2, 1920 |
| 3 | 105 | Suppl. 179 | 200.00 | May 2, 1921 |

And that said special assessment bonds described above will be paid at the
City Clerk's office on the 10th day of February, 1919, next following. You
are further notified that from and after said 10th day of February, 1919,
said bonds shall be payable at the office of the said City Clerk in the City
Hall in the City of Dixon, Illinois, on demand, and no further interest shall
accrue thereon.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1919.

ELEANOR E. POWELL

City Treasurer of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Meet Me at the "Grand Opening"

—OF THE—

VICTORY SWEET SHOP

121 Galena Ave.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 15th
and enjoy the

Delicious Ice Cream Sundaes of All Kinds
Confectionery—Box Goods and Bulk
Light Lunches Hot Chocolate
Cigars and Tobaccos

T. Wilbur Leake, Prop.

J. A. Hutchinson, Mgr.



Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. G. A. Rockman has been an out-of-town visitor for some time.
Lyle Cook is at home, having been discharged from the service.
M. M. Fell and family spent New Years in Rochelle with relatives.
Walter Foster was a business visitor in Rochelle Friday.
For a renewal of engraved calling cards bring your copperplate to this office.
Cash Market and Grocery. Good Luck Oleo, 1 lb. pkg., 38c; 2 lbs., 75c; 5 lbs., \$1.85.
W. W. Teschendorf.

IF You have not yet taken advantage of the unusual opportunity we are now offering in Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits and Dresses you'd better come to this store tomorrow. For now is the time to purchase them and here is the place to buy, as we are now selling at



GREAT REDUCTIONS

Coats that sold for
\$16.50 to \$65.00
Are now selling from
\$10.75 to \$43.50



You Must See These Wonderful Values to Appreciate Them.

Eichler Bros. BeeHive

DIXON, ILL.



10% Discount is still on 15TH Until JAN. 15TH

All Overcoats, Suits, Sweaters, Mackinaws and Sheepskin Coats go in on sale. Also the Boys' Suits and Mackinaws.

Our stock of Extra Trousers, Dress Shirts and Rain Coats will interest you

WALK A BLOCK AND SAVE A \$1

—AT—

W. W. LEHMAN

113 E. First St.

Activities
at the
Dixon Assn.



Of Interest
To All
Its Friends

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR FROM NAVY IS COMING.
The board and officials of the Dixon Y. M. C. A. are happy in securing a full-time physical director in the person of Karl Hoffman, former assistant director at the Freeport association, and now in the United States navy. Mr. Hoffman is now trying to secure his release from navy service, with every indication for success, and it is expected he will be in Dixon within a short time.

Since last summer the officers of the association have been endeavoring to secure a physical director who could give his whole time to the work here; but because of the great number of Y. M. C. A. men in war work and in the army and navy they were unable to find such a worker.

Carl Santee of this city has been devoting all the time he could give to the physical work without interfering with his studies, but the increased membership of the association, together with the daily addition of returning soldiers to the roll, have made it impossible for him to map out and maintain a full physical program during his hours out of school.

Accordingly the addition of Mr. Mr. Hoffman to the staff of officers comes at a most opportune time, and with his arrival a complete program of physical work may be expected. He comes to Dixon most highly recommended.

During the time he was assistant physical director at the Freeport association he was especially popular with men and boys alike, showed a thorough knowledge of the work, and doubtless he will be warmly welcomed in this city.

GOOD BOWLING GAMES LAST NIGHT.
Some mighty interesting games in the new bowling tourneys were played last night, four full teams appearing for the contests. Notable among the scores made during the games was an average of 193 for three games, rolled by Dave Kelly of Moore's team, with a high score of 242, the highest that has been made in any tournament at the alleys this season. In the class C contest Louis Schumm of D. E. Raymond's team had an average for three games of 148 and a high score of 168. The scores:

| | | |
|-------------|-----|---------|
| Class A. | | |
| MOORE'S— | | |
| Moore | 140 | 174 191 |

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Hoberg | 198 | 155 | 161 |
| Kelly | 163 | 174 | 242 |
| Root | 168 | 113 | 141 |
| Totals | 669 | 616 | 735 |
| Grand total—1515. | | | |
| E. B. RAYMOND'S— | | | |
| Raymond | 189 | 174 | 138 |
| Chapman | 162 | 115 | 195 |
| Peterson | 129 | 137 | 139 |
| Totals | 480 | 468 | 472 |
| Grand total—1420. | | | |
| Class C. | | | |
| D. E. RAYMOND'S— | | | |
| Raymond | 107 | 125 | 126 |
| Tidball | 116 | 119 | 100 |
| Schumm | 137 | 136 | 168 |
| Totals | 360 | 380 | 394 |
| Grand total—1134. | | | |
| STEPHAN'S— | | | |
| Stephan | 123 | 91 | 127 |
| Flemming | 88 | 126 | 164 |
| Bennett | 94 | 155 | 102 |
| Totals | 305 | 372 | 393 |
| Grand total—1070. | | | |

HIGH SCORES ARE BEING MADE RAPIDLY.
High scores are becoming daily occurrences on the association alleys, and the score chart for the January prizes is showing some interesting contests. Yesterday O. M. Rogers in a non-tourney contest rolled 257; and A. E. Elliott's scores for ten straight games on Wednesday averaged 190, with an average of 218 for his three highest games.

FIRST GAMES OF INDOOR BASEBALL.
The first contest of the indoor base ball league schedule was played last evening, the Methodist team defeating the Plow Factory aggregation, 15 to 12. Robert Moore and Robert Powell were battery for the victors; Charles Larkin, Jr., and Bransom officiating for the plow makers.

HOME COOKING SALE.
The ladies of the St. James Aid society are bringing to town tomorrow some of their delicious flaky crusted chicken-pies and other home-baked goodies and will sell them at the Moyer furniture store.

CHICKEN PIE SALE.
Chicken pie and home baking sale tomorrow at Moyer's furniture store conducted by St. James Aid society.

LOCAL BANKS WARNED TO LOOK OUT FOR BIG SUM LIBERTY BONDS

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discovered was not revealed.

"It should be understood this bank had nothing to do with the bonds at the time of their disappearance," said James B. McDougal, governor of the Federal Reserve bank.

"The owner has notified us so that we can make public the numbers and prevent the sale of the bonds. We have also been asked not to reveal the identity of the legal owner of the bonds."

Tellers on Lookout.
Financiers and bond dealers disagree as to whether the present holders of the bonds could profit by the theft. At present it would be futile for any one to present either the bonds or coupons for payment, it was pointed out, for tellers have the serial numbers firmly in mind.

However, as time passes and the numbers are forgotten, one of the \$10,000 bonds may be given as collateral for a loan on a margin which would cause no hesitancy on the part of a broker or banker. In this way as much as \$200,000 may be realized on the bonds. Of course, the Treasury Department undoubtedly would refuse payment eventually.

Neither the Pinkerton nor Burns Detective Agency had been advised of the loss at a late hour last night.

The Seventh federal reserve district comprises all of Iowa, the northern part of Illinois, southern part of Wisconsin and Michigan and part of Indiana.

LOWDEN BOOM IS STARTED BEFORE G. O. P. COMMITTEE

(Continued from Page One)

The women who sat on the committee today were Mrs. Josephine Preston, of Washington, who held the proxy of National Committeeman Perkins, and Miss Mary Hay, who held the proxy of National Committeeman Parsons, of New York.

The committee began an all-day love feast at 10 a. m., with every state represented. Chairman Hays analyzed the Republican congressional victory in November, and resolutions were passed on the death of Roosevelt. In speaking of the former president, Chairman Hays said: "The ideals for which he labored shall not fail."

Chairman Hays and many committeemen discouraged booms for president. They took the attitude that it would be a mistake for the friends of any potential candidate to use any influence at this time, and felt that all should wait a year before taking any serious discussion of the qualifications of a any one.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The Republican national committee will commit itself today unequivocally to the brand of patriotism and public service Theodore Roosevelt lived.

The Republican party, so far as its governing body can pledge it, will go before the people next year as a Roosevelt party.

Chairman Will Hays, late last night, after a very busy day with national leaders from all parts of the country, said:

"The ideals for which Roosevelt spent his life shall not fail. The banner that Theodore Roosevelt carried shall not trail for a moment. The Republican party will continue to be the instrument in this country to apply to the new and changing conditions the wisdom of experience and the efficacy of honest, zealous service. The lesson of Roosevelt's patriotism shall not be forgotten."

Nation Needs Courageous Party.
Mr. Hays added that the nation is as ill prepared for peace as it was unprepared for war, and that now, more than at any time, perhaps, in the country's history, the demand is for forward stepping, as well as forward looking, guided by a party that has the intelligence and courage to grapple the great problems and solve them—to grapple them about as the leaders believe Theodore Roosevelt would have grappled them had his life been spared.

Aside from the routine business that will be disposed of, the first meeting of the national governing body since the victorious campaign of last fall will be largely a Roosevelt memorial.

Start Boom for Lowden.
While it was tacitly understood that candidates were not to be formally discussed, the lobbies buzzed with the names of favorites sons.

Illinois leaders set in swing a full-sized boom for Gov. Lowden for president, and there was considerable speculation on the part of leaders from all over the country as to Lowden's availability.

Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the national committee, said he would be quoted as strong for Lowden when the time comes to go to bat in dead earnest.

"With the death of Col. Roosevelt," he said, "the field is a free for all. And now that we may express ourselves, I am for Illinois' candidate Frank O. Lowden."

FRENCH DELEGATION TO MEETING IS NAMED

Premier Clemenceau Will Head Representation At Conference Table

OTHERS TO COME SOON

Paris, Jan. 9.—Official announcement was made today that the council of ministers had approved the nominations as the French representatives in the peace congress of the following:

George Clemenceau, the premier.
Stephen Pichon, foreign minister.
Louis Lucien Klotz, finance minister.

Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States.
Jules Cambon, former ambassador

at Berlin.
Paul Dntasta, French ambassador to Switzerland, will be secretary of the French delegation.

Will Direct Congress.
Announcement of the French delegation, in addition to bringing a distinguished army of French statesmen into the arena, has begun to give definiteness to the delegations of the great powers, of which the American delegation has been by itself up to the present time. It is expected that the British, Italian and Japanese delegations now will be announced officially.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Tina M. Veith to Max Genz wd \$1,000 pt seqnwq 20 Nelson.
Mary Downs Feldkirchner to Kenneth and Lucy Chamberlain wd \$1100 lots 2 and 3 blk 17 West End add Dixon.

IS BETTER.
Philip Woolever, who has been ill, is somewhat improved in health.

28 ILLINOIS MEN IN DAY'S REPORT

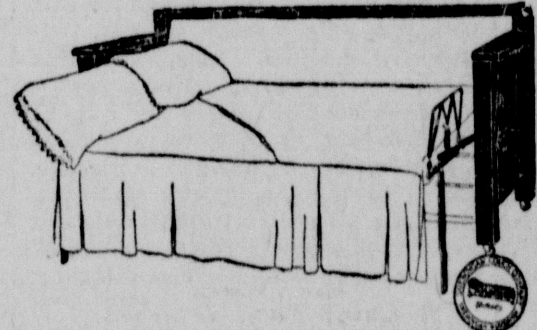
The afternoon section of today's casualty list reported by the war department was: Killed in action, 76; died of wounds, 25; died from accident and other causes, 5; died of disease, 22; wounded severely, 23; missing in action, 15. Total, 216. The names of 13 Illinois men are included.

The morning report was: Killed in action, 52; died of wounds, 33; died from accident and other causes, 2; died from airplane accident, 1; died of disease, 37; wounded severely, 103; wounded (degree undetermined), 2; wounded slightly, 5; missing in action, 9. Total, 244. Fifteen Illinois soldiers are named. None of the men from this state mentioned in either list were from the vicinity of Lee county.

Roy Glessner of Eldena was a business caller Thursday.

WHO KNOWS

the feeling of security, and confidence when their is ALWAYS an EXTRA bed in the home—a bed of REAL comfort and a bed that's readily accessible—NOT a cot or make-shift, off in a far-away attic but a splendid bed of luxury ready to use at the instants need?



YOU HAVE

that satisfaction if you own a "SheBoyGan Bed Davenport"—scores of delighted users of She-BoyGans have told us, and are telling their friends, of the ADVANTAGE in owning and using a SheBoyGan.

A SheBoyGan bed davenport LOOKS like any elegant, handsome davenport should; a rare addition to the furnishing of your living room—the upholstery of leathers or rich, deep toned tapestries.



TO BUY

a davenport is somewhat different than merely choosing a pair of shoes that in six months time will be worn out and replaced—buying a davenport is an EVENT in most homes and careful comparison, intelligent examination of the piece should be made—it will remain in your home for a lifetime's use.

Come in NOW to see these splendid davenports — you will find they are priced within reach of the modest purse.

YOU CAN DO BETTER AT

Keyes Ahrens Furniture Co.
Furnish Your Home—Cellar to Attic

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y.

IN BUSINESS SEVENTY-FOUR YEARS

THE RECORD OF THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| The Company issued during 1918..... | 145,000 POLICIES |
| For new paid insurance amounting to..... | \$340,000,000 |
| Net increase practically all in domestic territory | \$25,000,000 |
| The Company is composed of the holders of over..... | 1,360,000 POLICIES |
| Protecting homes and business interests throughout the world to the extent of..... | \$2,838,000,000 |
| During 1918 the Company paid on the lives of more than 12,500 policy-holders death losses amounting to over..... | \$35,000,000 |
| During 1918 the Company paid to living policy-holders in maturing policies and other cash benefits about | \$62,000,000 |
| During 1918 the Company has loaned at interest to policy-holders on the sole security of their policies over | \$19,750,000 |
| During 1918 the Company paid to its policy-holders in dividends alone (included in the 62 Million Dollars above) | \$26,000,000 |

W. W. GILBERT, Agent

DIXON, ILL.

PARENTS, READ THIS

How a Father Has Learned to Save Shoe Bills.

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TRAIL OF A TRAITOR

BY C. C. HOTCHKISS

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As for Champe, God bless him! I did not see him but once again (when he gave me certain papers he had stolen from Arnold) until two years after the war was ended. He went to Virginia with Arnold, and while there deserted again, reached Lee, and was at once honorably discharged from the army, as he would have been promptly hanged by the British had he ever been taken prisoner. All the reward he got was a tract of land in the Western Reservation—that and a medal granted by Congress.

The note brought Agnes, as I well knew it would, and she nursed me like the angel she was—and I; and I loved her as I fancied no man had ever loved a woman before. And it was then, when I had conquered my fever, when my wound was well knitted and was fairly convalescent, that there came a thing like a rumble of distant thunder presaging a storm, though I did not recognize it as such.

It was five days after my duel. Agnes had told me that the chariot had been loaned to her for the whole day and evening, and that in the afternoon she would come for me and take me for a drive, and I was sitting in my room impatiently waiting for the time to arrive (less for the drive than for that I would be with her) when I heard my aunt's shuffling step coming up the stair. The next moment she knocked at my door.

She was in a state of high excitement for her, her masculine face, usually pale, being flushed. In her hand she held a paper, which she thrust at me without preface as she entered the room.

"Glory to Gideon! What do ye make of this, Mr. Benson?" I took the paper, and at once saw that it bore the royal arms and the word "Headquarters" emblazoned on it. It was formal and read thus:

"Sir Henry Clinton presents his compliments to Mrs. Abigail Melton, and asks that she personally wait upon him at his quarters, No. 1 Broadway, at three o'clock this afternoon. The business is important."

Sir Henry Clinton's carriage will be at Mrs. Melton's door shortly before that hour.

It was a command couched in polite language. And it gave me something of a start. Was it possible that Clinton had heard of me as a lodger at Cherry Hill, and had become suspicious? Hardly had I conceived the idea when I put it aside. I was game too small for such a man; a file of soldiers from Cunningham, the provost-marshal, would be enough for me. But I could not imagine why the old lady should be summoned by so high a functionary, and told her so. "Has General Clinton ever seen you?" I asked; and it proved to be a fortunate question.

"Yes, sir. Two years ago, when the rebels were beaten in Brookland, he came to this very house. He was going to make it his headquarters. I saw him then—an' he saw me. But he didn't stay hardly ten minutes afterward. He said it was too far from town. Glory to Gideon! I wonder what he wants. I got to go, I s'pose."

"You will have to go when the carriage comes for you," I told her; and so she went off in a flutter with her "Glory to Gideon!" echoing down the hall. I laughed in spite of myself, it being my last laugh for some time. It was then eleven o'clock in the morning, and I looked for Agnes and the chariot at about the same hour that Sir Henry's equipage was to appear.

And when it did appear a bomb had burst. God in heaven! Never will I forget that day!

It came to be half past two, and I was dressed and was going out to wait for Agnes, when on passing down the stairs I was fairly stopped by the sound of a man's voice coming from the library, it being on the second floor (as was mine) and seldom used. That he was shouting into my aunt's ear-trumpet was plain enough, and I heard him ask:

"Who is this lodger you have?"

"A Mr. John Benson. He's a lawyer," answered my aunt in her hard voice. "Glory to Gideon! This day is settin' me wild! First there's that paper from Clinton a makin' me dress in Sabbath clothes on a week day! Then you come. And Agnes will soon come. She's goin' down!"

"I'll be damned if she is! I'll have a word with her."

By this I had determined to do some looking. I did not recognize the man's voice, but my curiosity was highly excited. I went back up the stairs on tip-toe, holding my rapier that it might make no noise. The door of the library was on the jar, and through the opening I looked—and then almost exclaimed aloud.

For there, at the end of my aunt's ear-trumpet, stood Lysander Melton. How ever he got into the house and up the stairs without me being cognizant of it I cannot understand to this day. His appearance was unkempt. He had on a three days' growth of beard, and his clothing, the same in which I had captured him, was very dirty. I fairly held my breath as I looked at him, and at that moment I heard a carriage sweep up the drive and stop at the front door.

My heart seemed to stop with it. What to do I did not know; but my line was laid out for me as Melton heard the jingling of the harness.

"See here! I'm going to Clinton with you. I'll get into a uniform, shave, and be ready in ten minutes. If Arnold won't believe me because I wasn't minked out then, by the Lord,

Clinton will. I tell you, mother, that the girl is a double-faced traitress! I tell you that Dressler is somewhere in New York. She fooled Arnold—they both fooled that man—and she rescued him. She has Dressler somewhere. Who is this Benson?"

"He's sick in his room—but you can go ask him."

"Well, if he's sick he'll keep until I come back. I've had the narrowest escape of my life—and haven't accomplished a damned thing of value. I'm goin' to get Dressler now; that'll be something. Clinton will set things moving. We'll have that cursed rebel by sunset, and I'll see him hang by sunrise. Then the rest is clear. Sir Henry's carriage has just come. Wait for me here."

I doubt if my aunt heard half he said, for he was too excited to confine himself to her horn. She was dressed in state, but her costume differed from her usual one only in that she wore her Sunday wig, a tremendous, Quaker-like bonnet, and her big body was enveloped in a wide, black-silk pelisse. Her mittened hands clutched the ear-trumpet.

I waited to see and hear no more; I had that I needed to know. I had never really feared that Melton could return to New York; but somehow he had eluded capture and had just got back to the city. Naturally he had gone to Arnold, his own colonel being absent, and it was plain that before the traitor he had found himself without standing, perhaps from his appearance, but more likely because Arnold entertained no doubt of me, seeing that Agnes had acknowledged me. He probably thought Melton a wild lunatic. But if Melton now went to Clinton, with his mother to vouch for him, both Agnes and myself were lost. True it was that I had a pass, and that there was yet plenty of time for me to have gone through the lower lines; but I could have no more have made my escape, leaving the girl to her fate, than I could have abjectly surrendered to the man who, I saw, was about to go to his own room to dress. At present there was but one thing for me to do, and that, to get to his room before him. We could there have it out.

And so, making no sound, I tiptoed down the hall and into Lysander's chamber, and had hardly closed the door and drawn my rapier when I heard his quick step. The next instant he entered.

CHAPTER XV.

A Desperate Design.

Never before nor since have I seen such absolute consternation depicted on a human countenance as there was on Lysander Melton's as he saw me standing in the center of his room. He stopped as if suddenly paralyzed, and his jaw fairly dropped. He certainly never dreamed that his enemy would seek refuge in his mother's house.

Now, though I might have been justified in killing him (as I could easily have done), I am not of the kidney to deliberately slay an unarmed man in cold blood, and the idea of putting an end to him only occurred to me. All I wished to do was to render him harmless until Agnes and I could get away, for our bacon was now fairly in the fire. And I thought I saw how this might be done. Closets are plenty in that house, and all doors are heavy and strong.

"So, sir," I said, speaking quite calmly, "you have made your way back."

There was no immediate answer, his chest heaved as he realized the predicament he was in. For it were useless for him to shout; there were no domestics on the place, and his mother would never hear him. His little gasps showed how his heart was racing.

"How—how did you get here?" he finally asked.

"Why should not a man come to his own house?" I returned.

"And—and you—you listened?"

"I did. I heard enough. You are not going to Clinton today."

His lips twitched; his hands clenched and unclenched; but he made no other movement. I conceived he had nothing to say. "Throw up your arms!" I commanded. He did so when I advanced with my rapier. "Turn around!" He obeyed meekly.

"Perhaps you have sufficient comprehension to realize that I am a desperate man and cannot waste valuable time. Step into the closet."

I thought he would obey me as readily as he had done before, but I did not know him. He took a step in the direction of the closet, the door of which stood open; but instead of going on, he ducked, turned like a flash, and sprang for me. In an instant he had me in the grasp of a wrestler's underhold.

I was so taken by surprise that for a moment I was well-nigh helpless, but it was for a moment only. Weakness though I was, the man was hardly a match for me, and could not throw me as he hoped to do. In an instant we were careening around the room, and presently we both fell across the bed, I on top.

And it was then that I got the better of him, for I finally fastened my grip on his throat and hung to it. He tore at my wrists, his legs thrashed wildly, his eyes bulged; but I did not ease my hold until his face had turned purple and his tongue protruded from his frothy lips.

When he was fairly limp and apparently unconscious, I stood up. At that moment Agnes came hurrying into the room, wild-eyed and breathless. I was breathless myself.

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"What are you doing? My God! what has happened?" she exclaimed. "You may easily guess," I said, pointing to the body on the bed. "That devil came back!"

"Have you killed him?" "I hardly think so; he will probably recover in an hour. And in a few words I explained the whole situation. "If he had gone to Clinton, there would have been no chance for us. Now what is to be done?" I concluded.

"You have the pass," she returned. "Get away at once!"

"Agnes," I said, for the first time calling her by her first name, "I thought you had a better opinion of me. I will not go without you. Your danger is as great as mine. Lysander knows your position. You can drive to Hanover Square and get a pass for yourself within an hour."

"No. It is impossible. The government is sick—broken down; no one is allowed to see him."

"Then use my pass. I will make shift."

"I will not," she interrupted, drawing herself up. "I will not leave you to certain death. I could not. And where would I go?"

"God knows! Any place would be better than this. Lysander's mother is going to Clinton. The carriage is at the door—and, by Heaven, she must not go! Could you not take her place, see Clinton, and ask him for a pass? You know him."

"And knowing him, I know that he would at once become suspicious. And he will rage if Mrs. Melton is not there at the time set. His carriage is at the door. I saw it as I drove in."

"I am aware of it. Cannot we devise some way? Time is precious."

"I might go with Mrs. Melton," suggested the girl.

"But you could not throttle her. She would blurt out what Lysander has told her. The fat would be in flames at once, for she is probably already convinced that you are a rebel at heart."

(To be Continued.)

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Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

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Rev. G. A. Graf, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
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OBITUARY

HARRISON COFFMAN.

Harrison Coffman was the son of John C. and Anna Artz Coffman. He was the second child of a family of thirteen children, eleven boys and two girls. Six brothers preceded him in death. He was born on the family homestead south of Mt. Morris in Pine Creek township April 19, 1840, and died at his home in East Polo, on January 1st, 1919, aged 78 years, 8 months and 12 days. All his life had been spent in the vicinity of Mt. Morris and Polo. He was united in marriage on February 21, 1865, to Lydia Catherine Wagner, daughter of Joseph and Susan Wagner, of Oregon. To this union were born five children, four sons and one daughter, Oliver W., of Mt. Morris, Lillie A., wife of Dr. A. J. Arnold, of Freeport; Archer J., Albert C., and Fayette H., all of Polo. All survive the daughter, who passed away in the spring of 1909. Ten grandchildren also survive and the following brothers and sisters: Henry and John, of Polo; Mrs. Josephine Mumma, of California; Salathiel, of Lincoln, Neb.; James B., of Adams, Neb., and one half sister, Mrs. Altha Keedy, of Mt. Morris.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Lutheran church, Rev. S. A. Cook of the Chris-

tian church officiating. Interment was made in Fairmount cemetery.

JOHN D. ARNOLD.

John D. Arnold passed away at his home in Freeport last Wednesday, January 1st, at the age of 79 years. He was born in Winchester, Pebles county, Ohio, on May 12, 1839. He came to Mt. Morris with his parents in 1846, making the trip by wagon. He was the last surviving member of his family and during his active life was a farmer and building contractor. In 1860 he was married to Emma Grush, of Ogle county, who survives him, together with three sons, Dr. B. A. Arnold of Freeport, Dr. W. D. Arnold of Spokane, Wash., and Albert J. Arnold of Stephenson county. Funeral services were held from the late home in Freeport Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Finch of Chicago. The remains were brought to Polo and interred in Fairmount cemetery. Rev. W. H. Pierce and Rev. G. L. Wine assisted with the services at the grave.

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| Hogs heads, full cut, lb..... | 15c |
| Fresh pigs feet..... | 9c |
| Home made pure pork sausage, no cereal..... | 25c |
| Hog liver..... | 6c |
| Round steak..... | 30c |
| Lean rib boiling beef..... | 18c |
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| Prime rib roast..... | 22c |
| Prime pot roast..... | 22c |
| Veal stew..... | 15c |
| Veal roast..... | 22c |
| Lamb stew..... | 12 1/2c |
| Lamb chops..... | 22c |
| Leaf lard in rolls, lb..... | 27c |
| Pure kettle rendered lard..... | 29c |
| Beef liver..... | 12 1/2c |
| Sweet breads..... | 40c |
| Hearts..... | 12 1/2c |
| Beef brains..... | 12 1/2c |
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POLO

Mrs. Kate Williams entertained as her guests on New Year's day her sister, Mrs. Henry Ketchin, and family of Dixon.

L. W. Wendle has been confined to his home by illness the past week. C. P. Herrick, who is employed in one of the Rockford banks, spent the week-end with relatives in this city.

Mrs. T. H. Straw was called to Freeport last Thursday by the illness of her cousin, Mrs. Robert Prall's little daughter, Annagene.

Word was received in this city last week of the death of John Donnell, of Rockford. Death was due to influenza, followed by pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and one child. Mr. Donnell was formerly in partner-

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats—white65; mixed63
Corn1.20 to 1.30

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| | Cash | Pay | Sell |
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| Dairy butter | .65 | .72 | .70 |
| Creamery butter | .75 | .75 | .75 |
| Lard | .26 | .32 | .32 |
| Eggs | .53 | .60 | .60 |
| Potatoes | 1.00 | 1.50 | 1.50 |

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| Springers | .20 |
| Light hens | .16 |
| Heavy hens | .20 |
| Old roosters | .14 |
| Ducks, white Pekin | .17 |
| India Runner Ducks | .10 |
| Muscovy Ducks | .10 |
| Geese | .15 |
| Turkeys | .24 |
| Old Tom Turkeys | .18 |

JANUARY MILK PRICE.

January milk price, \$3.76 per hundred pounds, for 3.5 butter fat. Increase or decrease of 4 cents per point for milk testing above or below that basis.

ship in this city with Frank Boettcher as agent for the Overland automobile. He was followed the same line of business in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilson are the parents of a ten-pound baby girl, born January 4th. Mr. Wilson is overseas with the naval forces.

George W. Smith is in Oregon this week where he is serving on the grand jury.

Sgt. Leon Pooley is home for a furlough and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Pooley. Sgt. Pooley was stationed at Camp Logan, Houston Tex., with the old C. G. men but was barred from overseas service. He refused to be discharged from the army, however, and is now on duty on the Mexican border.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lyon and son, Billie, spent Sunday in Dixon in the John Daehler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott of Felton, Minn., are visiting in the J. W. Scott home.

The Misses Mildred Mason and Pearl Marsden were visitors in Freeport Saturday.

Mrs. John Sweet has been spending some time in Rochelle assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Valentine, who suffered a stroke of paralysis about a week ago.

Harry Newcomer has been very seriously ill with the "flu" the past week, but is now improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Weed Coffman had as their New Year's dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. John Hurdle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffman and Miss Clara Geisler.

Miss Agnes Adele Lonergan, who was called here by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Lonergan, and who contracted the influenza and was seriously ill, has recovered and will soon be able to resume her work in Chicago.

Miss Lucile Clinton, who spent New Year's with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Clinton, returned to Minneapolis last week.

Mrs. David Gilbert was pleasantly surprised by her children on New Year's day. They came laden with baskets piled with good things and a very appetizing New Year's dinner was served and the day spent socially.

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Clinton, who were recently informed by the war department that their son, Harry, was reported missing in action, have recently been notified that he was killed in action on September 30. He is a grandson of Mrs. J. W. Clinton of this city.

Miss Helen Davis entertained at a slumber and watch party New Year's eve, Misses Alta Guyer, Virginia Jackson, Mildred Rowland, Helen Zick, Martha Niman, Lucile Wasser, and Louise Spear.

Mrs. V. C. Rowland was given a surprise New Year's eve by members of the Ideal club. Mrs. Rowland was retiring from the presidency which she has held for the past four years and the event was in appreciation of her services. Mr. Rowland, who is a traveling salesman, was reached, so that he too came home as a surprise and a very enjoyable evening, which included a scrumptious supper was spent by the guests.

Among the numerous "watch" parties on New Year's eve was a particularly enjoyable one held by the Lutheran choir at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Everett Diehl. This is the third annual meeting the choir has held. A grab bag, suspended from the ceiling furnished much amusement and a very novel feature was a New Year's breakfast, served promptly at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Leo Schryber, residing west of town, died Sunday evening at the Sterling hospital following an operation. She had recovered sufficiently from the operation to be removed to the home of an aunt, where she was stricken with influenza, which resulted in her death.

Mrs. Frances Witmer of Rockford, was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. Harry Dodson.

Harry W. Coursey, who has been assessor for Buffalo township for the past eighteen years, resigned his position the first of the year. The vacancy has not yet been filled.

C. H. Hemmings left Tuesday morning for a several days visit in Chicago and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waterbury, who went to Melbourne, Fla., to spend the winter, were called home by the serious illness of Mrs. Waterbury's sister, Mrs. Henry Sager, of Huron, S. D. The Waterburys reached Polo Monday night and left at once for Huron.

Miss Mae Acker returned to her school duties in Rock Island Sunday evening, having spent her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Acker of this city, and her sister, Mrs. George Teets, of Milledgeville.

Clarence McCoy, who has been stationed at Camp Shelby in Mississippi, has been honorably discharged and arrived home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy will soon leave for Maryland where they will make their future home.

Word was received Tuesday morning of the death of T. J. Emmert, of Tarkio, Mo., which occurred suddenly Monday. The Emmerts are former residents of this city. Mrs. Emmert is a sister of John Betschener. Albion Tavenner, who is attending a military training school, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tavenner.

WALTON.

Lawrence Dempsey, Sr., who has been very ill for some time, is not

much better.

Clarence Morrissey and Lloyd Nagle returned to Dubuque, Ia., Monday to resume their school duties.

Mrs. Josie Burke was a Dixon shopper Saturday.

Misses Frances and Helen Welty returned to Chicago Saturday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welty.

The members of the James McCoy family, who has been ill for the past week, are now able to be out again.

Mrs. Bert Wilhelm of Detroit, Mich., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffrey.

Walter Grant entertained his father, Mr. Grant, of Morrison, during the holidays.

Misses Edna Dempsey and Kathryn and Geraldine Lally returned to Freeport Thursday morning.

Leo Dolan of Mendota spent Sunday at the M. J. Halligan home.

Howard Harvey has returned home from the navy, having received his discharge last week.

Privates Joseph O'Malley and Frank Dolan were mustered out of service and are now home.

Freezing of an engine for Maurice McKune while he was shelling corn for neighbors last week interrupted the work until another engine could be secured.

Mrs. James Dempsey and baby are visiting at the home of her father, James Loan, Sr., of Sublette.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greve of West Chicago are visiting at the James McCaffrey home.

C. F. Welty transacted business in Dixon Monday.

William McCoy attended the funeral of James McCormick of Harmon on Tuesday morning.

KEEP THE OLD CLOTHES GOING

Keep the old clothes going. Do the needed sewing. Tho the boys are far away The bills come home. If there's still a lining, Through the old clothes shining, Turn the old suit insideout Till the boys come home.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 16

7 Horses—26 Cattle
Farm Machinery Hay
WILLIAM POHLE

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Talk with us about your wants.

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CATTLE SALE

Having decided to quit the milk business, I will sell the following cattle and dairy utensils at my farm, 2 1-2 miles north of Ashton on the Lincoln Highway and 1-2 mile west

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

Commencing at One O'clock Sharp

40—HEAD CATTLE—40

Consisting of 28 good milk cows; 2 two-year-old heifers; 2 two-year-old steers in good order, and 8 small calves. Eight cows are now fresh; 3 will be fresh by day of sale; 10 heavy springers; balance will be fresh by March or April.

DAIRY UTENSILS—Large DeLaval separator with hand or power attachment, used only five months; shipping cans; pails and a full outfit of dairy utensils.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on good bankable notes bearing six per cent interest from date. No property removed until settled for.

CHARLES S. BROWN

FRANK D. KELLEY, Asst., RALPH S. CHARTERS, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will hold a Closing Out Sale at his residence, 6 1-2 miles northeast of Dixon, 3 miles north of Natchusa and 5 miles northwest of Franklin Grove, on

Thursday, January 16, 1919

The following described property:

7 Head of Horses

1 team black mares, 6 years old; 1 gray mare, 7 years old; 1 gray mare, 7 years old; 1 black mare; 1 bay mare, 8 years old; 1 colt, 1 year old.

33 Head High Grade Holstein Cattle

25 milk cows, some fresh, others to freshen by day of sale; 4 registered Holsteins and registered herd bull. Most of these cattle are out of cow testing association herds, and very high producers.

5 Brood Sows, 1 Boar, About 36 Spring Pigs

Farm Machinery

1 John Deere grain binder; 1 John Deere corn binder; 2 International corn plows; 1 John Deere sulky plow; 1 walking plow; 1 gang plow; 1 Moline bean thresher; 1 bean puller; 2 International corn planters; 1 bob sled; 2 farm wagons; 1 disc; 1 grain drill; 1 roller; 1 fanning mill; 1 Deering mower; 1 hay rake; 1 potato digger; 1 manure spreader; 1 three-section harrow; 1 buggy; 1 milk wagon; 1 cutting box; 1 set of wagon springs; 1 circle saw and frame; 1 gasoline engine, 3 horse power; 1 Stover feed grinder; 16 one-gallon milk cans; 1 DeLaval Cream separator; 1 gasoline tank, 60 gallons; 1 kerosene tank, 60 gallons; 4 water tanks; 200-egg incubator; 3 sets double harness; 1 set single dump boards; 600 bu. of corn and about 6 tons of hay; tools of all kinds and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On all sums over \$10 a credit of 12 months will be given by purchaser giving bankable notes.

SALE BEGINS AT 10 O'CLOCK

LUNCH AT NOON BY FULFS BROS.

McColl & Rutt, Auctioneers

Clifford Gray, Clerk

JOHN G. HEMMER

Closing Out Sale

The undersigned will hold a Closing Out Sale 6 miles southeast of Dixon, 5 miles northeast of Harmon, 1-2 mile south of Walker school, known as the James Geer farm, on

Wednesday, January 15, 1919

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., and will sell the following property:

8 Head of Horses

1 span of bay horses, 12 years old; 1 sorrel mare, 11 years old, wt. 1400; 1 bay mare, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1200; 1 black gelding, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1200; 1 yearling draft colt; 1 bay gelding, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1200; 1 bay driver, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1100.

22 Head of Cattle

18 head of choice milk cows, fresh and heavy springers; 2 yearling heifers and 1 extra good Shorthorn bull.

Farm Machinery

2 lumber wagons, triple box; 1 truck wagon and hay rack; 1 top buggy; 3 riding corn plows; 1 walking corn plow; 1 Moline gang plow, new; one 16-inch sulky plow; one 14-inch stubble plow; Hayes corn planter, 100 rods wire, with fertilizer attachment; 1 fa nning mill; 1 grader; 1 Dane hay loader; 1 hay rake; one 8-foot McCormick binder, new; one 6-foot Acme mower; one 4-section wood drag; 11-ft. seeder grass attachment; one 8-foot disc; 1 Tower pulverizer; 1 Clover Leaf spreader; bob sled; hay fork; 1 DeLaval cream separator; churn; Bell City 1-torch heater incubator, 130 egg; 4 sets of work harness; 1 single harness; blacksmith tools of all kinds; 15 tons hay. Many other articles too numerous to mention.

MACHINERY IS PRACTICALLY ALL NEW

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. All over that amount a credit of 1 year's time will be given with interest at 7 per cent. No property to be removed until settled for.

LUNCH SERVED AT 12 O'CLOCK BY FULFS BROS.

C. A. TULLY

IRA RUTT, Auctioneer
CLIFFORD GRAY, Clerk

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified: (Effective Sunday, Nov. 24, 1918)

| No. | East Bound | Ar Chicago |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 6 | 3:28 a. m. | 6:45 a. m. |
| 24 | 6:40 a. m. | 9:15 a. m. |
| 28 (Ex. Sun.) | 7:23 a. m. | 10:40 a. m. |
| 18 | 11:02 a. m. | 2:25 p. m. |
| 20 | 1:19 p. m. | 4:00 p. m. |
| 4 | 4:11 p. m. | 7:30 p. m. |
| 12 | 7:33 p. m. | 10:25 p. m. |
| 100 (Sunday only) | 4:15 p. m. | 7:35 p. m. |

| No. | West Bound | Ar Dixon |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| 6 | 6:50 a. m. | 10:20 a. m. |
| 19 | 10:30 a. m. | 1:11 p. m. |
| 17 | 12:15 p. m. | 3:39 p. m. |
| 27 (Ex. Sun.) | 3:45 p. m. | 7:03 p. m. |
| 11 | 5:00 p. m. | 7:52 p. m. |
| 25 | 6:10 p. m. | 9:32 p. m. |
| *1 | 7:10 p. m. | 9:50 p. m. |
| 3 | 11:20 p. m. | 2:16 a. m. |

*Peoria passenger leaves Dixon at 8:30 a. m.

*No. 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight.

| No. | South Bound | Ar Chicago |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|
| 119 | 7:22 a. m. | |
| 31 Clinton Express | 5:16 p. m. | |
| No. | North Bound | Ar Dixon |
| 132 Ft. Dodge Ex. | 9:53 a. m. | |
| 20 Mail | 6:21 p. m. | |
| Freeport Freight | 12:30 p. m. | |

*—Daily except Sunday.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing of all mail forwarded from Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

| East Mail. | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| No. 6 | 2:45 | a. m. |
| No. 28 | 6:55 | a. m. |
| No. 4 | 3:50 | p. m. |
| No. 12 | 7:10 | p. m. |
| No. 18 | 10:40 | a. m. |
| West Mail. | | |
| No. 5 | 9:55 | a. m. |
| No. 19 | 12:50 | p. m. |
| No. 27 | 6:40 | p. m. |
| No. 9 | 8:50 | p. m. |
| No. 15 | 2:45 | a. m. |
| South Mail. | | |
| No. 119 | 6:55 | a. m. |
| No. 131 | 4:50 | p. m. |
| North Mail. | | |
| No. 132 | 9:30 | a. m. |
| No. 120 | 5:50 | p. m. |
| WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster. | | |
| JAS. W. RALLOU, Assistant. | | |

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BOY SCOUTS
(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)
COLUMBUS A GENUINE SCOUT
Columbus was a sea scout. Without having taken the scout oath, he nevertheless observed all the twelve points of the scout law.
He was trustworthy. Queen Isabella started him for America and he arrived.
He was loyal. He offered his services first to his own country. When refused, he gave himself and his big idea to Spain and was true to her.
Helpful, he did one of the greatest good turns in history by opening the eyes of Queen Isabella to possibilities which she had never dreamed of.
Friendly, he treated the people of the new world generously.
Courteous, he impressed them with his courtly manners.
Kind, he checked the ruder impulses of his rough sailors and insisted upon fair play for all.
He was obedient. The orders of the Spanish sovereigns were obeyed.
Only cheerfulness of the highest order could have held his men through their days of superstitious dread and nights of terror.
Thrift prompted him to suggest that the discovery of the new world would mean untold wealth to Spain.
Without bravery he could never have faced a journey which, in the thinking of his time, led straight into the yawning jaws of frightful monsters.
He must have been clean. An abused body and mind would never have survived a week of his terrific strain.
Reverent, he thought out and carried out his voyage of discovery for the express purpose of carrying the Christian religion to souls who knew it not.
SCOUTS REPLANT WALNUT.
The replanting of black walnut trees, which are threatened with extermination as a result of their use for war purposes, is being urged.
According to the United States forest service the shortage of black walnut trees is not due alone to the demands of our own army. The Germans themselves stripped the American black walnut belt 20 years ago, when shipload after shipload of walnut lumber, which had been collected by German agents, was transported to Germany for military purposes. Their forehandedness in acquiring large stocks of black walnut timber this way undoubtedly meant that they used American black walnut against American troops.
President Wilson called upon the boy scouts to seek out individual trees for use in the manufacture of airplane propellers and gun stocks. The forest service, in giving the total figures as submitted to the ordnance department, says that the scouts have reported over 19,000,000 board feet, or almost 5,000 carloads of black walnut.

SCOUTS AGAINST NICKNAMES.
"So long as the foreign-born person feels that we do not respect him, he does not want to join America, learn English and become a citizen," says Commissioner P. P. Claxton of the United States bureau of education.
"The bureau believes that the boy scouts, who have pledged themselves to be helpful, friendly, courteous and kind, will be glad to adopt this code: 'My purpose shall be to discourage in the native-born the love for titles, to help every immigrant to forget his hyphen and be proud of the name American, and to stamp out the use of such nicknames as words of derision of the foreign born.'
"We pledge our service never to use, and to discourage everywhere, the use of such words as Dago, Dutchy, Froggy, Ginny, Greaser, Heiny, Horwat, Hunkey, Kike, Mick, Paddy, Sheeny, Spaghetty, Wop, as applied to any foreign-born resident in the United States of America."
Henry Schaffer, who has been stationed in an army camp in the south, has received his discharge and has resumed his former position with the I. N. U. Co. here.
When your subscription expires your paper will be stopped. If you wish it continued send draft, check or P. O. order before the date of expiration to The Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

SUBLETTE
William Easter and Frank Myers are helping P. F. Kuehna invoice. Mr. and Mrs. George Webster and daughters, Rilla and Hazel, of Dixon spent New Years at the E. G. Hoffman home.
Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart Hillison and sons of Lee Center, spent last Tuesday at the William Easter home.
The Ladies' Friendly Club will hold a food sale at the B. F. Davis store Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. George Blass and family of Mendota spent New Years day with Mrs. Joseph Lett.
Mrs. George Lauer went to Chicago last Monday to help care for her daughter, Romana, who has been ill.
Mr. and Mrs. William Little of Chicago spent a few days last week at the Charles Lett home.
Mr. Wagner, of Princeton, spent a few days of last week at the Adam Koehler home.
Theo. Beister and Edmond Blei have returned from Chicago and are attending school at Mendota again.
Charles Bettendorff is taking treatment at Mudlavia, Ind.
Conrad Irtel, who has been in a southern camp, has been honorably discharged and is home again.
Edward Smith of Chicago was a New Year's guest at the William Easter home.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Michel and family of West Brooklyn spent Sunday with relatives here.
Robert Gunterberg of Chicago is visiting at the Joseph Butler home.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dixon, of Chicago, visited at the B. F. Davis home New Years day.
Mr. and Mrs. John Dinges of West Brooklyn visited at the Fred Dinges home Tuesday.
Lee Beister, of Geneva, Neb., is visiting relatives here.
Several hunters from LaSalle were arrested here New Years day by the game warden for hunting with a ferret. They were fined \$75.
Miss Alma Ulch entertained a party of young folks at her home New Years eve.
B. H. Full is spending a few days in Chicago.

His Excuse.
One Camp Custer rookie claimed he should have a deferred classification and to substantiate his allegation referred to Deuteronomy 24:5.
"When a man hath taken a new wife he shall not go to war, neither shall he be charged with any business, but he shall be free at home for one year and shall cheer up his wife which he has taken."
"Well," said one of the army clerks after sizing up the bird making the claim, "I guess she would need cheering up if she picked off that lemon."
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SECY. EMMERSON'S OFFICE BROKE RECORD
Collected More Fees From Corporations This Year Than Ever Before
AT LITTLE EXPENSE
Springfield, Jan. 10.—Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson succeeded in 1918 in breaking all records in the collection of fees from corporations in this state, as is evidenced by the records of his office.
During the year 1918 he collected \$493,730.70 from domestic corporations. From the same source in 1917 he collected \$422,969.65.
For the year ending December 31, 1918, he collected from foreign corporations \$675,989.83, as against \$153,565 from the same source in 1917.
The significance of these figures is made evident when they are compared with the amount of fees collected from foreign corporations in the past. The Foreign Corporation Act of this state was passed in 1897. From that date until 1917, the predecessors to Secretary of State Emmerson collected from foreign corporations, from all sources, the sum of \$816,773.20.
From these figures it would appear that the Secretary of State collected nearly as large an amount of fees from foreign corporations during 1918 as was collected by his predecessors in the last twenty years.
This large increase is due to the fact that the Fifty-fifth General Assembly passed an amendment to the Foreign Corporation Act requiring the Secretary of State to propound interrogatories to all foreign corporations licensed to do business in this state.
In the event that it appears, from the answers to interrogatories, that any fees are due the state, he is required under the statute to collect the same or revoke the authority of the corporation to transact business in Illinois.
From this source alone, the Secretary of State has collected \$541,296.01 in fees from foreign corporations.
He states that since the extra expense to the state in collecting these fees amounted to less than \$800, which was paid for postage, printing and extra stenographic hire, this is practically all clear profit to the taxpayers of the state.
The Telegraph has almost double the circulation of any other paper in Lee county. It is the oldest paper in the county. Now in its 68th year. Established in 1851.

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Fancy black raspberries, per can. 30c
Fancy red pitted cherries, per can. 30c
Fancy apricots, per can. 25c
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FOR SALE.
New door, 5' 9"x2'. Call 992. (f)
Use Tred-wet non-skid and ribbed tread tires and Last-wel grey and red tubes. Twin Tube & Rubber Co. (f)
I have a few nice pieces of cut glass and a few pieces of nice jewelry yet, all good goods. Cut glass one-third off and jewelry from one-third to one-half off. Rings one-half off. E. L. Kling, 110 Galena ave. 7-14
If you are having trouble with your feet try a box of Healo. The most wonderful foot remedy on the market. 2461
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WANTED
A good, steady, gentlemanly sales man to handle Ward's wagon in Lee county. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minn. Established 1856. (f)
NOTICE
There will be a meeting of the Dixon Milk Producers' Assn. at the City Hall, Saturday, Jan. 11, at o'clock p. m. Important business. MILK PRODUCERS' ASSN. (f)
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6 Golden Rod washing powder.....25
6 Mascot laundry soap.....25
5 White Borax soap.....25
5 Sunny Monday soap.....30
Pk. Greening apples.....50
Pk. Willowtwig apples.....50
Quart Italian olive oil.....\$1.5
Full qt. glass chow chow.....25
2 cans sweet corn, nice.....25
2 cans tomatoes, nice.....30
2 large cans tomatoes.....40
2 large cans hominy.....20
Bulk fancy breakfast cocoa, lb.....30
3 cans small Dundee milk.....20
2 cans Asparagus.....30
2 cans gooseberries.....25
2 cans green or gold wax beans.....30
2 cans peas.....30
3 cans nice peaches, No. 3 size.....80

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